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SNOW FLURRIES WITH NORTH WINDS.

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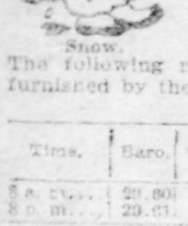
Stock market was dull but the tone was firmer. Good prospects for a strong bank statement today. Chicago wheat pits closed with same figures as on Thursday.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Snow flurries for today is the prediction made by the Washington weather sharps, but from the way it was coming down at midnight it looked as if there might be some depth of snow by this morning. Tomorrow is scheduled to be fair. The sun rose yesterday at 4:50 and set at 7:25. The highest temperature was 38, at 2 p. m., and the lowest 33, at 3 a. m. The following report for yesterday was furnished by the local weather office:



Snow.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.80	34	88	S. W.	Snow
8 p. m.	29.61	36	65	N. W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 8:

	1903	1902		1903	1902
Maximum	28	40	Mean	22	38
Minimum	16	36	Precipitation	.10	T

Max. tem., 2 pm.	38	Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.84
Min. tem., 3 am.	33	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10
Mean temperature	36	Precip. for day	.01
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	30	Dfcy. for day	.09
Excess for day	6	Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.28

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries Saturday. Sunday, fair; fresh northwest to west winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, except snow along the northeast lake shore. Sunday partly cloudy; fresh west to northwest winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday, except snow or rain in east portion. Sunday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Columbus	34	Cloudy	Indianapolis	32	Clear
St. Louis	44	Clear	Kansas City	48	Clear
Chicago	30	PtCldy	Jacksonville	50	Clear
Cincinnati	36	Clear	Washington	49	Cloudy
Louisville	28	Clear	Philadelphia	32	Snow
New York	32	Cloudy	New Orleans	58	Clear
Buffalo	32	Cloudy	Denver	48	Clear
Cleveland	32	Cloudy	St. Paul	26	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Prince of Pilsen," musical comedy, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott in "The Light That Failed," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Christmas Pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Henry Lee and vaudeville, continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Hoity Toity," Weber & Fields' musical extravaganza, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—James K. Hackett, in "The Crown Prince," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Utopians, in variety and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening; hockey this afternoon, intercollegiate series.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Van Hoose, tenor soloist; 2 and 8:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist E. H. Lemare, 8:15 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Ecker, 3 p. m.

CHARLES E. KRUGER ADMITS IT; TELLS CIRCUMSTANTIAL STORY; DOUBTED IN SOME QUARTERS

Slayer of Constable Bierer, to Be Hanged Next Thursday, Attempts to Solve the Mystery of Murder of New Castle's Treasurer.

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE FOR CRIME

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 8.—Charles E. Kruger, in jail here awaiting execution for the murder of Constable Harry F. Bierer on July 9 last, is reported to have confessed to the murder of John Blevins, former city treasurer of New Castle, to the murder of Alexander McNaught near here on April 18, 1902, and to many other crimes.

Kruger's confessions have been made to Sheriff John H. Trescher, Deputy Sheriff Benjamin Brown and R. D. North, and are sensational in the extreme. The murderer is a degenerate and is given to lying as well as to other vices, so that it is difficult to separate the true from the false in what he says. The details he gives of the Blevins murder warrant the presumption that he may have struck the fatal blow, though there is good reason to believe he has not given the true motive for the crime. It is possible, however, that he never knew any other motive than robbery, even if he was the murderer.

CHARLES E. KRUGER,
Who says that he killed John Blevins, city treasurer of New Castle.

Kruger's murder of Constable Bierer was absolutely without motive, simply the impulse of a degenerate soul, and he has deplored it on the ground that it was foolish, because it got him into unnecessary trouble. He has no remorse for the killing.

The Blevins murder, the most sensational on his list, will be readily recalled for its brutality; the mystery surrounding it; the inability of detectives to fasten the crime upon anyone; the conclusion reached that prominent citizens of New Castle must have been party to it; all these things served to make it famous and of the deepest interest.

Kruger is to be hanged next Thursday and is breaking down physically. He is endeavoring to starve himself to death, according to reports that filter to the public from the jail. His desperado manner has been abandoned and he has professed repentance for his sins.

Has a Long Criminal Record.

Prior to the crime for which he is to be hanged he had a criminal record. He was arrested in Allegheny on January 31, 1899, by Detective Thomas O'Brien, for burglary; was held for court by Magistrate Hunneshagen, pleaded guilty in court on February 4, and was sentenced to the Western penitentiary for four yers.

After his release from the penitentiary and a short stay in Westmoreland county, where he worked as a coal miner, he sought his parents, who reside near East Liverpool. He did not stay at home long, and when he left he got in trouble with the railroad detectives. He and a companion resisted arrest in Jefferson county, Ohio. The other man was injured in the fight and Kruger injured severely one of the arresting officers. The two were finally lodged in jail at Steubenville, where they remained several months, being finally sentenced to the workhouse at Massillon.

At that time the murderer went by the name of Rand Culver, and by that name is known to the records of Jefferson county and the Ohio workhouse. At the Massillon institution he was regarded as insane.

Says He Was Insane When Young.

In Allegheny, when arrested, he gave the name of Harry Williams, but was convicted as Charles Gruber. That is the name on the Allegheny county records. He says he was in an institution for the insane in Germany while but a child. According to his own story, he was born at Boghum, Westphalia, Germany, December 24, 1879.

When on trial for the murder of Bierer the fellow testified that he had only been in America for a few years. He said he was convicted in Allegheny county in December, 1898, and that soon after his release from Riverside he had been jailed at Steubenville. He seemed desirous of giving the impression that he had been punished for all his crimes and to make it appear he was in prison when the crimes which he has since confessed were committed. His statements under oath, however, do not agree with the official records, particularly those of Allegheny county.

Statements May Never Be Verified.

It may never be possible to verify or to contradict Kruger's statements. A partial investigation indicates their truth in the main points. The fellow, however, though cunning, is not mentally strong. He has no memory for dates and gets some things mixed. He regards his conviction, though he admitted the crime himself, as a gross injustice, and refers to the judge of the court and the prosecuting attorney in uncomplimentary terms. He denounces the jury, which he says was "against me; anyone could see that."

Some portions of the confession, such as could be gleaned, are given below.

AIR BRAKE COUPLING AS WEAPON

Kruger Says That One Blow Felled Blevins—Others Given When the Aged Man Stirred—Washed His Bloody Clothes in the River.

According to the story told to Sheriff Trescher and others by Kruger, he was on his way to Cleveland, hard up, when he fell in with a gang near New Castle. One of these proposed to rob the city treasury, and a plan was at once made. He says there were four on the job, and they loafed about for two days before they made the attempt that ended in the murder of poor, old John Blevins. Kruger was selected to do the job, being the youngest in the party and least likely to attract undesirable attention. Besides, he was possessed of unusual strength and daring. He selected as his weapon a piece of air hose with the coupling attached from a railroad car. This fiendish implement was about 14 inches long. On the fatal Saturday evening he hung about, with his pals on guard, until the street crowds had dispersed, and then drew near the city hall. Mr. Blevins once left his office, and the thugs thought their plan had gone wrong. Blevins, however, came back, and no time was lost in accomplishing the hellish work. Kruger at once stepped up, knocked at the door, said his father had sent him to attend to some business, and as Blevins turned toward the desk he slipped in and struck the old man on the back of the head with the cruel weapon.

Prostrate Man Quickly Robbed.

"Blevins sank with a horrible groan," says Kruger. "One of my fellows ran in. He took his pocketbook from his hip pocket and then went to the safe. The old man then began to kick and jerk, and as I thought he was coming to, I hit him again and again. Before we left I struck him several times with a bar of iron that lay on the floor of the office."

Kruger says he and his companion ran for a time in the same direction and then separated. He (Kruger) went to the camp where the gang had stayed, but none of the others ever appeared there. He got about $85 from Blevins' pockets, and that is all he ever got from that most desperate job. He says he does not know how much the other fellow got from the safe, but thinks it was considerable. He pretends to feel sore about the alleged failure of the other man to divide the spoils, but Sheriff Trescher thinks he got all that was promised to him. Kruger claims that at the camp he divested himself of an extra pair of trousers he wore at the time of the killing, which were blood-stained. He then boarded a freight train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. While on the road he threw the air-hose coupling into the river. At daylight he was in McKees Rocks.

Washed Off Blood in the River.

There he slipped off the train as it slowed for the yards, and finding a few blood spots on his clothes he went to the river and washed them off. He also washed his face and hands carefully to remove any stains that might be on them. After that, Kruger says, he took a boat and went for a ride on the river. While out with the skiff he dropped his revolver into the river below the Point bridge, Pittsburgh, so that if he should be ar-

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Looking for Old-Fashioned Flood to Follow Old-Fashioned Winter.

COLOMBIA APPLIES TO COURT TO ENJOIN CANAL COMPANY

Restraining Order Asked for in Paris Against Transfer of the Panama Property to Any Government.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special cable to the Evening Post from Paris says:

Colombia made application yesterday to a Paris court, the First Tribunal of the Seine, to restrain the new Panama Canal Company from transferring its rights and property to any government whatsoever, according to articles 21 and 22 of the original Bonaparte Wyse concession, under penalty of forfeiting the entire contract and heavy damages. The Paris court may possibly declare itself incompetent, as the original contract referred disputes to the supreme court of Colombia.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—It was learned today that United States Consul General Gowdy has received instructions from Secretary of State Hay to represent Panama in all consular matters and that the secretary has notified the other consuls in Europe to take like action. These instructions followed a cable message from Mr. Gowdy explaining that he had received numerous applications from citizens of Panama for invoices and other consular services.

COLON, Jan. 7.—The remaining force of marines from the United States cruiser Dixie were landed here today and went by train to Bas Obispo. All the United States marines now on the isthmus are in camp at Empire and Bas Obispo stations on the Panama railroad, which offer the best housing accommodations and where the best water can be obtained. All the warships now patrolling the coast are expected to assemble in the harbor of Colon early next week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In an executive session of the senate today, the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be minister to Panama was discussed for more than two hours, the debate being confined almost entirely to the constitutional right of the president to appoint a minister to the new republic without the co-operation of the senate. The point was raised by the Democrats that the position to which Mr. Buchanan was nominated was not in existence when the appointment was made and that the president had no right to create the position except with the consent of the senate.

Senators Cullom, Lodge and Fairbanks took the position that the president had a perfect right to nominate a minister to Panama notwithstanding the fact that no such office previously existed. They claimed, however, that Mr. Buchanan was not acting as a minister and that the president had not commissioned him as such. He was, they said, merely a personal representative of the president, dispatched to Panama on a diplomatic mission and responsible alone to the president. A precedent for this action was cited in the case of Mr. Blount, who was sent to Hawaii by President Cleveland, and whose authority was paramount, notwithstanding the fact that an American minister was at Honolulu exercising diplomatic functions.

No decision was reached and it was agreed that the matter would be considered again on Monday.

KILLED BY AMERICAN.

Peasant Woman Struck by E. R. Thomas While Taking Automobile Trip in Italy.

ROME, Jan. 8.—Edward R. Thomas, a son of the late Samuel Thomas, who is on an automobile tour of Europe is reported by the police to have had a tragic expedition near Gaeta. While riding over a country road, it is alleged his automobile struck and killed a peasant woman, the mother of four children.

Mr. Thomas, according to the story told by the local authorities, stopped his car to learn the the woman's injuries, but the threatening attitude a number of shepherds who had witnessed the accident caused him to re-enter his vehicle and ride away. Mr. Thomas subsequently left Italy.

MEXICAN MINE HORROR.

Twenty Men Killed and 40 Hurt by a Terrific Explosion of Dynamite.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—At the Los Laureles mines, near the hamlet of La Tesca, a large number of boxes of dynamite which were stored in a powder house exploded, killing 20 men and injuring 40 others.

The detonations of the explosion could be heard several leagues and the earth shook so hard that an American mine owner working his mine a league away was struck by a falling rock and killed.

TABOOES DECOLETTE.

Pope Desires Ladies to Wear High-Necked Gowns, at Parties Attended by Prelates.

ROME, Jan. 8.—Members of the "Black Society," an organization composed of the faithful of the holy see, are much disturbed over the announcement that the pope has written to M. Martins D'Antas, the Portuguese ambassador and the dean of the diplomatic corps accredited to the vatican, expressing the desire that ladies should not wear low-cut gowns at recessions attended by cardinals and other prelates.

Great excitement has been aroused by the pope's action, and especially among the ladies of the diplomatic corps.

HICCOUGHS CONSTANTLY.

Young Woman Slowly Dying in Philadelphia of a Peculiar Ailment.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Since Thanksgiving day Myrtle Norris has hiccoughed constantly. Physicians at the University hospital have little hopes of her recovery. At times the sounds of the hiccough can be heard througnout the entire hospita.

Miss Norris has been suuffering with severe attacks of hiccoughs for five years. The attacks last for weeks and even months, and the physicians who have treated her, cannot understand how the young women's constitution stands the strain. Miss Norris' affliction was brought on by a sudden shock caused by witnessing an accident in the street.

WABASH LINES READY FOR UNIFICATION

Financial Arrangements Complete for Taking Over Roads West of Pittsburgh.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Financial arrangements incidental to taking over the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western and unifying the Gould lines west of Pittsburgh have been completed and are ready to be brought before the directors and stockholders of the various companies interested for approval.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash railroad, who is in this city, when asked about the consolidation plans, said today that he was not prepared to make public any further details than had already been published.

The plans involves the issuance of new securities and a closer unificiation of the finances of the Gould roads between Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis. The Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western syndicate will be wound up and the property placed under the direction of the Wabash, together with the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and probably the Ann Arbor.

The consolidation plans being considered for taking over the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western do not involve the unification of the entire Gould system, but have in view merely the consolidation of the Gould properties in the Central states and Pennsylvania.

With the completion of the Pittsburgh-Baltimore line it is expected that a similar unification wil bring the Western Maryland, the West Virginia Central, the Little Kanawha, with the new lines projected, directly under the Wabash as the central road of Mr. Gould's eastern group.

FRANK A. PARKER.

ALARM IN MONESSEN.

Frightening Tale, Pool of Blood and "Revenge No. 1" Written in Snow.

MONESSEN, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Tony Kerbic, a 7-year-old boy, told the police tonight that while waiting in McMahon addition No. 3 he had seen two negroes shoot a white man and then stab him. The police investigated late tonight and found a pool of blood in the snow at the place indicated by the boy. The trail was followed for a short distance and about 20 feet from the scene of the struggle, where was found a figure drawn in the snow to represent a human heart. Underneath was written "Revenue No. 1." The artist had knelt in the snow and the hand which supported him stained the snow with blood. At several places in the outline of the heart blood stains could be discerned. The heavy fall of snow and the darkness prevented a further following of the trail and at 11:30 o'clock the search was given up by Chief of Police D. W. G. Cooper for the night.

Chief Cooper was persuaded by overwrought citizens to place extra officers on duty for the rest of the night.

MISS VIRGINIA HARNED FAINTED ON THE STAGE

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—During a performance of "Iris" at Young's Pier theater tonight, Miss Virginia Harned, the star, fell in a faint on the stage. Physicians who were called say that she is suffering from acute nervous prostration. She revived under stimulants, and finished the last act, which, however, was greatly abridged. Her engagements for the balance of the season will be cancelled.

NAVAL BATTLE RUMORED NEAR TZU SHIMA ISLANDS

Censor Cuts Off Report of Fight in Straits of Korea.

DELAY NOT HOPEFUL

Japan Will Negotiate Further, but Resists Russia's Attitude as to Manchuria.

ADMIRAL EVANS INSTRUCTED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Jan. 8.—The Express tonight received the following:

"KOBE, Jan. 8.—It was rumored today that the Japanese and Russian fleets were in collision in Bushima straits, near the islands of Tzu Shima, but evidently——" The message was here broken off, showing that the censor had stopped the message too late to prevent the first part going. No confirmation of the report has been received from any source.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(Copyright Cable.)—Mr. Bennett Burleigh cables as follows to the Daily Telegraph:

TOKYO, Jan. 8.—At its meeting the cabinet today had under consideration the Russian reply. It is reported that the matter will be further discussed. I wish to emphasize, however, that it would be imprudent to assume that this delay makes for peace. The Japanese press asserts that the Muscovite answer fails altogether to meet the country's views respecting Manchuria, which is the core of the situation, not Korea. Japan will make another attempt to secure modification, before resorting to force.

"Japan also doubts Russia's good faith. The papers urge the government to proceed to a settlement now beyond the limits of diplomacy. You may discredit the reports that Japan intends to present an ultimatum.

"A review was held this morning on the Koyama parade in Tokyo. The troops composing the garrison, included the imperial guards, First division, with three cavalry regiments and 25 batteries of field artillery, the total being 10,000 men, with 96 guns.

"The emperor was present with his full staff and many notable personages, including the members of the legation staffs, as witnesses of the display, which was brilliant. After an inspection of the line massed bands led the march past which was in column of full companies. The alignment was perfect, the cavalry riding squadron front and the batteries at a trot, both being good.

Fine Appearance of Infantry.

The infantry greatly impressed me with its solid, vigorous and trenchant appearance. I also noticed the fact that the Fourth Battalion of the Guards was carrying the colors presented for the best shooting. The artillery was excellent, but the cavalry horses are poor, being merely ponies. The troopers carried carbines slung on their backs in workmanlike fashion.

A telegram from Chemulpo reports the arrival there of the Italian cruiser Elba. It states that more Russian and French vessels are expected and that the Russians and Americans intend marching up more marines to Seoul.

According to telegrams from Tien-Tsin, the 6,000 Cossacks, who recently arrived in Manchuria from the west, have been distributed between Mukden and Liao.

Russia now has 100,000 troops in Manchuria. It is intended to quarter a large force at Liao-Yang, where barracks are being built near the bridge. The Chinese government declares it will certainly help Japan.

The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation here. It will be presented to the foreign office later in the day by Minister Hayashi.

At the legation the opinion is held that the reply is utterly oposed to the main Japanese contentions and it is thought that negotiations will be broken off. Minister Hayashi said: "After reading the reply, all I can say is that hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. Conditions are very grave."

Japan has decided not to buy the Chilean warships for which negotiations had been started. At the legation it is said that the ships bought recently from Argentine are expected to sail today for the far east by way of the Suez canal.

The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, and the Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, visited the foreign office this afternoon and had half an hour conference with Lord Lansdowne, to whom the text of the Russian reply to Japan was communicated. The British government is conducting its efforts in the interests of peace.

The British home fleet left Portland today for the Spanish coast, after coaling to the full capacity. The fleet will thus be in readiness to replace the channel squadron in the event of the latter being required to fill up vacancies in the Mediterranean squadron, should vessels be ordered thence to the east.

M. Daeschner, first secretary of the French embassy in London, in an interview today said that the present arrangements between France and Great Britain were such that it would be impossible to disturb them. The secretary said that even if Korea and China joined Japan they would not be considered a power in the meaning of the Franco-Russian treaty and that therefore it was not likely that France would be called upon to interfere.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—(Copyright Cable.)—Japan's minister here, M.

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THE FAR EASTERN TROUBLE EXPLAINED

Interest in the trouble between Japan and Russia in the far east is worldwide, and anything relating to it is of value. Stephen Bonsall, the wellknown correspondent, has prepared for The Gazette a history of the events leading to the present strained relations. It will appear in The Sunday Gazette, appropriately illustrated, and will be found the most readable presentation of the question yet printed. This feature alone should lead you to buy tomorrow's Gazette.

SENATOR GORMAN THE FAVORITE

Philadelphia Jackson Day Speaker Boomed Him for President.

CLEVELAND WAS LAST

No Enthusiasm Shown by Banqueters Over Mention of Either Name.

MANY DINNERS ARE HELD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 8.

Gorman first choice for the presidency and Cleveland last of all persons named to date.

That was the cue given to Pennsylvania Democrats by Robert E. Wright of Allentown at the Jackson day dinner tonight at the Bellevue, given under the auspices of the Old Hickory club. First Gorman, then Judge George Gray of Delaware, then Richard Olney of New York, and then Cleveland, declared Mr. Wright, in an address on "Our National Issues." It was in striking contrast with the Cleveland boom launched at the Democratic dinner in New York last Monday night.

So far as those seated at the banquet table were concerned, at least in so far as they manifested their enthusiasm, the mention of one candidate for the presidential nomination attracted no more attention than an other. Former Gov. Robert E. Pattison presided over the dinner. Letters of regret were read from Grover Cleveland, Judge Gray, Senator Tillman, David B. Hill and others of the minority party leaders.

Mr. Wright was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening. He outlined what he believed the Democratic party should stand for this year. Touching on the question of presidential candidates he said:

Warning to This State.

"The change in public sentiment has come, and in turning from Roosevelt to Democracy for relief the re-assuring answer comes in the proffer of a Gorman, a Gray, an Olney or a Cleveland."

A few minutes before Mr. Wright made that declaration the following letter from Senator Tillman was read: "Pennsylvania Democrats cannot give us any electoral votes. Let them not undertake to dictate a policy or present a candidate who can only revive the bitterness of the past and make success impossible. Representative John Sharpe Williams Mississippi, was scheduled to speak on "The Principles of Andrew Jackson." He was unable to attend and sent a written address instead, which was read by Michael Francis Doyle. The other speakers, in addition to Mr. Wright, and their subjects follow:

"Our Party," Representative David A. De Armond of Missouri; "Our Federal Constitution—It Must Be Preserved," Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York; "Southern Democracy," State Senator Lewis H. Machen of Virginia; "The Old Hickory Club," Roland S. Morris of this city.

A Plea for Harmony.

Mr. De Armond in his address made a plea for harmony in the Democratic party. He avoided all mention of names of possible presidential candidates. The nearest he came to it was when he said:

"I do not know who will be the Republican nominee. Popular opinion suggests that the president will be nominated for a term of four years. There is very grave opposition to him in quarters of great power and influence. If we present for the presidency a man who has the confidence of the rank and file of the Democratic party, who is in every way satisfactory to the party we have every reason to hope that we will be victorious at the next presidential election."

About 140 Democrats attended the dinner. Colonel James M. Guffey, the Democratic state leader, was not present, and sent no letters of regret. Judge Gray in his letter of regret, said:

"I have been out of town or would otherwise have sooner answered your note of the 24th. The name of your club appeals to me. It suggests old-fashioned doctrinaire Democracy, and I trust it may be a helpful agency in keeping alive the fundamental principles of our party. I am sorry that an engagement at a public dinner in Washington on the 8th of January prevents my acceptance of your invitation."

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—At a Jackson day banquet here tonight John H. Clarke, the Democratic nominee for

United States senator in the last Ohio campaign, spoke to the toast "Democracy." Regarding a presidential candidate for the Democratic party, Mr. Clarke strongly urged the nomination of Richard Olney of Massachusetts as the man whom all Democrats can support and one who will make victory surer than any other nominee.

Many Banquets Held.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Democrats of this county tonight held their 49th consecutive celebration in honor of Andrew Jackson. Those present loudly applauded the prediction for party success at the next presidential election. "The Democratic Ladies" was the toast assigned to John V. Keeler of West Salem. "Andrew Jackson" was the toast responded to by Newton D. Baker of Cleveland. James R. Williams of Carmi, Ill., responded to "Democratic Party."

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—The feature of the Jackson day banquet given by the Duckworth club here tonight was the address of Judge Judson Harmon, attorney general under the second Cleveland administration. Harmon was given a reception in the club rooms previous to the banquet, and was received with demonstrations throughout the evening. Among the other speakers of the evening was M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad, Braxton Campbell, Max B. May, Clarence J. Neare, Max Goldsmith and Judge Aaron McNeil. Two hundred plates were laid.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 8.—The 12th annual banquet of the Young Men's Democratic club was attended by nearly 80 persons. The Hon. R. Scott Ammerman of Danville, the Hon. C. H. Dickerman of Milton, and Congressman William Sulzer of New York were the principal speakers.

ESCAPED ON A CAR.

Italian Was Hotly Pursued by a Number of Infuriated Fellow-Countrymen.

The prompt action of the motorman of a Mt. Oliver car probably saved an unknown Italian from death at the hands of an infuriated mob of his fellow countrymen shortly after 6 o'clock last night, near the old toll house, Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver.

A member of the Italian colony in a hollow near St. Joseph's cemetery stole a watch from a fellow boarder. He refused to return it when a demand was made. The owner and several of his friends attempted to take the watch from him, when the thief broke away and started out Southern avenue, pursued by a score of Italians.

Many of the Italians were armed with knives and revolvers, and during the chase, which led through Knoxville and Mt. Oliver, several shots were fired at the fugitive. The pursuers had almost caught up to the thief when the old toll house was reached. A motorman on a passing car took in the situation at a glance and slowed down his car until the Italian was taken aboard and then dashed away at full speed. The pursuers let out a howl of rage when they saw their victim escaping, and a number of knives were thrown after the car.

No arrests were made and the motorman did not report the matter to the inspector of the division.

MYSTERY AT M'KEESPORT.

Unknown Man Died of Injuries. Alcoholism Killed One—Brakeman Met Death.

A man about 40 years old, whose name is believed to be Tony Gainst, died at the McKeesport hospital last night of injuries received in an unknown manner. He was found on the McKeesport viaduct Wednesday and was taken to the hospital, where he was found to be suffering from several scalp wounds and internal injuries. The street car officials deny that he was struck by a car.

John McGinley, 48 years old, died of alcoholism last night in the jail at Wilmerding, where he had been placed in the afternoon, charged with drunkenness. McGinley has a sister, Mrs. William Johnston, of 165 Banner alley, Lawrenceville, and the body will likely be turned over to her.

Henry McLaughlin, a brakeman of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was killed in the yards at Water street, yesterday, by falling off a car and being run over. He was 22 years old and lived in Martinsburg, W. Va.

HORSES FOR THE ORIENT.

Reported Purchase in Cincinnati.—$10,000 Worth of Beef Ordered.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Arrangements have just been made with a leading firm of horse dealers here for the purchase of a large number of cavalry and artillery horses for use in the far east and one carload has already been shipped to a western port. The man who purchased the animals declined to say who they were for, but it is supposed that Japan is the purchaser. The United States government has also placed an order here for 500 cavalry and 90 artillery horses.

The Cincinnati abattoir has received an order for $10,000 worth of canned beef, which, it is said, is going to Russia.

STUDYING THE HOLY BOOK.

Meeting of the Allegheny County Bible School Association.

The first of a series of Allegheny County Bible School association meetings was well attended last evening, at the First Christian church, Hazelwood avenue. It was addressed by H. J. Heinz, chairman of the executive committee of the state association, and by H. E. Carmack, who is prominent in the work. Mr. Heinz talked about training teachers and Mr. Carmack said instructors should make more effort to impress the realities of the holy book.

A class was organized to meet every Friday evening for three months for the purpose of studying "Hurlbut's Revised Normal Lessons." The Rev. George E. T. Stevenson, pastor of the Hazelwood-Glenwood Baptist church, presided.

On January 12 the union will meet in the Sandusky Street Baptist church. On January 13 a Bible institute will be held in District No. 9, at the Homewood Avenue Presbyterian church. On January 15 an all-day institute will be held at the Young Men's Christian association, McKeesport.

JAPS OPTION VESSEL BEING BUILT BY CRAMPS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The Japanese government has secured an option on the new Turkish cruiser Medjidie, now being hurried to completion at the Cramps shipyards. It is claimed the Japanese offered half a million dollars more than the cruiser cost, after which the Russian representative, who was bidding, withdrew. The Medjidie cost about $2,000,000. Should the sale be made the cruiser will be turned over immediately to the Japanese officers, who are at Seattle awaiting orders from home to proceed to Philadelphia.

Youth Fell Over a Cliff.

Harry Alwers, aged 16, of Elliott borough, had both legs broken yesterday afternoon by falling over a cliff on the old Steubenville pike, near the Sheraden borough line. He was picked up by a street car and was carried to his home in Main street.

McKees Rocks Doctors' Officers.

The McKees Rocks Medical society met yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows: Dr. W. R. Miller, president; Dr. P. J. Sullivan, vice president; Dr. L. M. Herrington, secretary. The annual banquet will be held Thursday, January 28.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed—January 8.

Palermo—Citta di Messina for New York.
Queenstown—Cymric for Boston.
Moville—Sicilian for Philadelphia.
Prawle Point—Rotterdam from New York for Rotterdam.
Kinsale—Georgic from New York for Liverpool.

Arrived—January 8.

New York—Furnessia from Glasgow.
Copenhagen—Norge from New York.
Genoa—Victoria from New York.
Brow Head—Canadian from Boston for Liverpool.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ARMORIES MUST CLOSE IN CHICAGO

The Officials Declare That the Guardsmen's Headquarters Are Unsafe.

DEATH LIST IS GROWING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Armories of the First, Second and Seventh Illinois infantry regiments were ordered closed today by Building Commissioner Williams. As the Seventh regiment is using Tattersalls, the order affects the famous structure. Notices of the order have been sent to the colonels of the regiments.

The action is taken as a result of the general inspection of the buildings and public halls due to the Iroquois theater fire. In most cases the closing will be for an extended period. It means that exits must be made through the brick or stone walls of the structures. Men and officers of regiments will be allowed access to the buildings, but all social affairs and public gatherings of any sort must be abandoned until the buildings are made to comply with the building ordinances.

Commissioner Williams sent the orders to the police, who served them upon Col. Sanborn of the First, Col. Stuart of the Second and Col. Moriarty of the Seventh. The First regiment armory, at Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue, has been used for many society affairs on the South Side. The Second regiment armory, Curtis street and Washington boulevard, is also used by society people of the West Side for balls and public meetings.

Twenty-five halls were also ordered closed, among them that of the Sheridan club, 4100 Michigan avenue.

No evidence of importance which had not previously been made public was obtained at the coroner's inquest over the victims of the fire today. The most important witness of the day was Engineer Murray, of the theater, whose testimony showed that the theater was practically destitute of protection against fire, that no precautions had been taken and that no instructions had ever been given to any of the attaches. There were standpipes, he said, in the theater, but only one coil of hose, and this was not over 50 feet long.

Other witnesses told chiefly of their experiences and nothing of material importance was elicited from any of them.

Two more names were added today to the list of victims of the fire. Nellie Dawson, 27 years old, and Estelle Muir, 31 years old, died in the hospitals. These deaths make a total of 583 fatalities.

STEEL COMPANY'S PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Report That United States Corporation Man May Go to the Lackawanna.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—It became known in Wall street today that Walter Scranton, president of the Lackawanna Steel Company, had resigned the position which he had held for so many years. The position is now vacant and the company is said to be looking for a successor. Mr. Scranton's resignation was handed in at a recent meeting of the directors and in the new list of officers of the company Mr. Scranton's name appears as the chairman of the board. In the interim Moses Taylor, the vice president, is acting as president.

As to the identity of the successor of Mr. Scranton, none of the directors who were seen today cared to discuss it. One of the officials of the United States Steel Corporation stated that he heard the Lackawanna Steel Company was negotiating with one of their high-class men with the view of obtaining his service, but he said he had not heard what the result had been. A director of the Lackawanna Steel Company admitted that this was correct, but said that no definite conclusions had been reached.

The plant of the company is located at West Seneca, and is recognized as the largest individual steel and iron plant in the world. The capital of the company is $50,000,000, of which $45,000,000 has been issued. In addition there is an issue of $15,000,000 5 per cent convertible gold bonds.

FRANK A. PARKER.

PRIMARIES IN CUBA.

Collision at Cienfuegos, in Which One Man Is Wounded. Arrests for Perjury.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—The first primaries preparatory to the election of half the members of congress and of provincial councillors were held today and were lightly attended.

The disturbance was caused by a party of Radicals who were on horseback and armed with machetes, and who were led by one Camacho, who is under bond for having wounded a policeman. Camacho flourished a revolver, which he fired when ordered to give it up. The police and others attacked Camacho's party and several shots were fired. It is reported that Camacho has been wounded, but he has not been captured.

The government has ordered the strictest of protection of all voters, regardless of their party affiliations.

In Havana a few persons were arrested for perjury.

PITTSBURGHERS BOOKED TO SAIL FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edwin L. Dana and Miss E. Bakewell of Pittsburgh are booked to sail on the American liner for Southampton tomorrow.

SOUTHERN IRON ADVANCED.

Some Sales of No. 2 Foundry Pig Made at $10.50 the Ton.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 8.—Some sales of No. 2 foundry pig iron have been made this year at $10.50 per ton. This is an advance of 50 cents on the ton within the past few days. Iron shipments from this section are heavy and steady with indications of continuing indefinitely. Some of the companies have sold three or four months ahead. Some already have reached the limit of their policy in selling ahead.

Mrs. Martin Harper Is Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Harper, 70 years old, wife of Martin Harper, died at her home in Brighton road, Avalon, last night, of old age. Mrs. Harper was born in County Caven, Ireland. She came to this country in early life and settled in Pittsburgh. She lived in Avalon for 33 years and was a member of St. Andrew Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. Her husband, a retired gardner, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Summerville of San Francisco, Cal., survive her.

Sharon Man Killed By Fall.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Joseph O'Malley of Sharon, Pa., an iron worker, employed on the construction of the new blast furnaces of the National Tube Company at Lorain, was killed today at that place by a fall of 90 feet into a stove of one of the furnaces. The fall was caused by the breaking of a two-inch plank on which O'Malley had jumped. O'Malley leaves a widow at Sharon.

DIED.

HARPER—On Friday, January 8, 1904, at 7 p. m., at her residence, Brighton road, Avalon, MARGARET, wife of Martin Harper, aged 70 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WILLISON—On Friday, January 8, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., at the family residence, 854 Church avenue, Allegheny, BESSIE GERTRUDE, youngest daughter of Elizabeth A. and the late Isaac Wilson.
Notice of funeral later.

JAPANESE TROOPS PREPARED FOR WAR

JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS.

BIVAUAC ON BANK OF THE YALU RIVER.

NAVAL BATTLE IS RUMORED

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Kurino, is essentially a "persona grata." The Russian foreign office says he has done everything in his power to assure peace.

I saw him this afternoon and asked whether he still believed peace possible. With readiness he replied that he did. Japan, in spite of all statements to the contrary, did not desire war, and he was satisfied Russia was against war. The whole of the present negotiations when summed up merely amounted to the fact that Japan desired a definition of its interests. Suppose even that Russia's reply were not satisfactory, it merely meant that those desired definitions had not been given, and matters simply returned to the condition "quo ante," and this did not necessarily mean war. There was a great desire, not only in Japan, but in several other countries, America included, to have the "open door" policy fully and freely carried out. Japan might well be considered the mouthpiece of the other powers on this particular doctrine. Japan desired strongly to be assured of the integrity of China and Korea, from which it may be inferred—although the minister discreetly and studiously refrained from saying so—that these were the points upon which Japanese diplomacy and Russian diplomacy are at loggerheads.

Asked whether the Japanese government could restrain the war party, he replied:

"Quite well, if only the definitions desired could be obtained."

M. Kurino readily admitted the danger of large opposing naval forces gathered near together, nevertheless he considered that some arrangement ought to be possible between two countries, each desirous of avoiding hostilities.

He has denied that Japanese are being sent to Korea.

Without having his word for the same I left the minister with an impression that he, like many of his diplomatic colleagues, is firmly convinced, if the worst comes, that the powers will intervene to prevent the awful bloodshed that would be sure to happen in case of war between such well-equipped rivals today. A diplomat thus explained to me why large international forces are being rushed to the scene of possible action.

It is certain that the general opinion heard here is that the matter has already gone outside of diplomacy into the region of the war office, which yesterday gave hasty and extensive orders to the Alexandrovsky works here for shot and shell to be delivered with the utmost speed. Ninety thousand Russian troops are being hurried along the Siberian railway while yesterday, although the bourse was closed, there was a very sensible fall in prices as given by brokers for government certificates.

Diplomats Without News.

Members of the diplomatic corps at this critical time remain, not from any fault of their own, entirely without news, for the foreign office has none to give out, its reply being "the matter for the time being is out of our hands and in those of Admiral Alexieff, who has full powers, and who communicates directly with the emperor."

The American ambassador, whose keenness is known and who leaves no stone unturned to find out how matters stand, was closeted yesterday with the Japanese minister more than an hour and came away with M. Kurino's peaceful words inclining him towards hopes that war might be avoided.

Business men reluctantly admit that the die is cast and only by some quite unexpected turn can war be averted.

A diplomat, who is favorably inclined toward Japan, said to me today concerning the much commented interest displayed by the United States in the far eastern question:

"People often seem to forget the important role the taking over of the Panama canal by the United States is going to play in the future relations of American commerce with just these very places. Japan is strenuously seeking to have the principle of the 'open door' applied. What is Japan's concern is America's concern to an equal degree. In the United States the more far-seeing politicians are aware of this, hence the deliberate attitude of assertiveness adopted by the Washington government and the moral, yet none the less valuable support accorded by Japan."

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Tageblatt's Paris correspondent learns that the French government has been informed that Russia's answer to Japan makes far reaching concessions respecting Korea and that these concessions are equivalent to permitting the occupation of Korea by Japan on lines somewhat similar to the position of Great Britain in Egypt, but that Russia firmly rejects any right of Japan to mingle in affairs in Manchuria.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—In the opinion of the French government there is still a chance of avoiding a conflict between Russia and Japan, as a result of a concession made by Russia in her latest note. The dispatches which have come to Paris from all quarters today have been most pessimistic, and the hopefulness of the government is in strong contrast with them.

Talk of Powers' Mediation.

Recognizing the situation as dangerous, there is talk in official and diplomatic circles of the advisability of separate or joint mediation by the powers who desire peace in the far east. It is said this could properly be done in accordance with The Hague convention, without giving offense to either Russia or Japan. The semi-official Temps expresses the view prevailing, by calling attention to the fact that Great Britain, France, the United States and Germany are all interested in the maintenance of peace, urging that to prevent efforts at friendly intervention by saying that one power or the other would become offended is contrary to the interests of the governments and of humanity.

Min Yeung Tchan, the Korean minister, said today that he would not be surprised should Korea appeal to the United States for good office in her behalf in case of the invasion of Korean territory by one or the other power. Under the treaty between the United States and Korea this is permissible. Moreover, continued the minister, the people of Korea regard the United States in a most friendly way, because of its fair policy and, further, owing to the fact that it was the first country to sign a treaty with the "hermit kingdom."

"Russia does not want war," added the minister, "and the Japanese government does not want war, but the Japanese people, I fear, will force a conflict.

"The attitude of Korea has not been disclosed, but my idea is that it will do all in its power to save its country from invasion and to preserve strict neutrality. During the war between China and Japan Korea was interested and consequently raised no objection to the passage of Japanese troops through the kingdom. But, a different situation faces the government today. Korea is not interested in the dispute between Japan and Russia and her people have no desire to ally themselves with Japan, which would follow should permission be given for Japanese troops to operate in or from Korea. I have made no protest to the powers against the landing of an American guard for the legation at Seoul. Probably if war occurs all these nations will land men for the same purpose."

SEOUL, KOREA, Jan. 8.—An Italian cruiser has arrived in the harbor of Chemulpo and a German warship is expected there. The legations are all guarded by detachments of marines belonging to various nations. It is anticipated that in the case of a military revolt the emperor will take refuge in one of the European legations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The far eastern situation was discussed at the cabinet meeting today, special considerations being given the movement of the Asiatic squadron, which it is desired shall be so shaped as to emphasize the absolute neutrality of this country in the event of hostilities between Russia and Japan. After the meeting it was announced that orders would be cabled Rear Admiral Evans upon his arrival at Guam tomorrow to proceed thence to Subig bay, it being desired that the American navy shall observe "good sea manners" by not going to Japanese or Russian waters just now.

The order to Admiral Evans was prepared by Secretary Moody and was approved by the cabinet. The considerations of the oriental situation, which consumed practically all of the time of the president and the cabinet last Tuesday, did not consume much time today, the cabinet being in session only a little more than an hour.

A cablegram has been received here from Gov. Taft at Tokyo, now on his way home to become secretary of war, giving a brief account of his reception by the Japanese emperor and officials, indicating that he was received with the greatest cordiality and consideration. Referring to publications in one of the London papers to the effect that Gov. Taft promised that the attitude of the United States should be friendly to Japan in the event of hostilities with Russia and that Japanese vessels should be accorded special privileges in Philippine ports, it is said at the state and war departments that while it is possible that such a conclusion may have been drawn by Japanese officials from the affable manner of Gov. Taft, it is quite certain that he did not in any way commit the United States government to any policy. Not being an officer of the state department nor president he has no authority to commit this government.

HONGKONG, Jan. 8.—A detachment of 250 men of the Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire regiment), forming part of the garrison of Hongkong, has suddenly been warned to be in readiness for active service. The destination of the troops has not been divulged. The authorities refuse all information on the subject, but it is presumed the troops are going to Peking or Seoul. The detachment is ready and their transport arrangements have been completed.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—The Japanese government, through its local agent, has just called for bids for an enormous quantity of subsistence stores, all bids to be in by January 30.

RUSSIA HAS PROPOSED TO TRANSFER NEGOTIATIONS

China Grants Railway Concessions, Purpose to Be to Help Russia Conquer Korea.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—According to the Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent, the Russian reply proposes among other things to transfer the seat of negotiations to St. Petersburg and the Japanese newspapers denounce this as a maneuver intended to tangle Japan in the web of Russian intrigue. The correspondent adds that riots at Chollado, Korea, are increasing and that the officers of the Japanese steamer Shini Mari, which left Port Arthur January 4, report that there were more than 80 warships and three first-class torpedo boats inside and five battleships outside the harbor. Dredging was proceeding night and day in the western portion of the harbor. Owing to the breakwater the port is almost ice-bound.

The correspondent says that dispatches from Seoul to Japanese newspapers represent the emperor of Korea as vacillating and unable to adopt a definite policy. The emperor is greatly reassured by the receipt of a memorial from Korean officials, declaring that there is no danger of war, the arrival of the United States marines being due to a secret understanding between the United States and Japan and that the Japanese war preparations are merely a bluff intended to frighten Russia.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Che-Foo says that China has granted Russia a concession to construct a branch railway in Manchuria from Shinmencho through Mukden and Liao-Yang to Antung, which will reach through a ravine 40 miles below Shaho.

In an editorial article the Morning Post contends that this railway is to be built with the purpose of enabling Russia to conquer Korea and to keep the country. This pretense of a "concession," the Morning Post says, shows the intention to keep Manchuria and acquire Korea, but to preserve a form of Chinese suzerainty.

St. Louis Theaters Did Not Close.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Notice was served on the management of seven theaters here that their licenses were revoked and that they would be required to secure new licenses based on certificates from the building commissioner's office before being allowed to continue giving performances. The theaters, however, did not close tonight.

Carnegie Officials to Banquet.

The annual dinner of the officials of the Carnegie Steel Company will be held this evening at the Duquesne club. President William E. Corey of the United States Steel Corporation, formerly president of the Carnegie Steel Company, arrived in the city yesterday and will be present at this evening's gathering.

PAYNE AND BRISTOW SUED FOR $50,000

Former Superintendent in Postoffice Department Wants Damages.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Michael W. Louis, formerly superintendent of the division of supplies in the postoffice department, but who was removed October 21 as a result of the postal investigation, today entered suit for $50,000 damages against Joseph Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster general; Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, and the Washington Post Newspaper Company.

The basis of the charge for which damages are asked is an extract from the report of Gen. Bristow dealing with the award of contracts in the division of which Louis was at the head, for ink, ink pads, etc., at alleged excessive prices, etc.

The defendants are charged with having composed, written and published concerning the plaintiff the extract of the report referred to with the intent, it is alleged, to injure the plaintiff in his good name. By reason of the committing of the grievances complained of the plaintiff says he has been brought into public scandal, ridicule and disgrace.

Suits of a like character for similar amounts also were brought against the postmaster general, Mr. Bristow and the Evening Star, and against the postmaster general, Mr. Bristow and the Washington Times.

TREATY IMPRACTICABLE.

If Korea Asks for Application of Old Agreement, America Will Consider It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Though negotiated 20 years ago by Admiral Shufeldt, state department officials say the treaty referred to by the Korean minister at Paris in today's news dispatches has never been invoked by the government of that country. Its provisions contemplated that when any of the powers treated Korea unjustly the good offices of the United States might be offered with a view to an amicable adjustment of the controversy.

Officials say that if any request comes from Korea for a practical application of the terms of the treaty it very properly will be given consideration by this government. Its provisions, however, are regarded as impracticable of satisfactory enforcement and the necessity for its existence has been superseded by the establishment of The Hague tribunal, to which questions of the character which would naturally come under its terms are referred.

THREE MEN KILLED.

B. & O. Passenger Train Runs Into a Coal Scow—Two Persons Injured.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 8.—Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 4, double-header, ran into a loaded steel coal scow being shipped at Evitts creek, one mile below Cumberland, today.

The dead are: S. E. Roberts, engineer, Baltimore; H. P. Kirby, fireman, Baltimore, and B. F. Keefauver, fireman, Eagles Mills, Md.

The injured, both internally, are G. B. Pumphrey, engineer, Baltimore, and J. K. Conrad, fireman, Cumberland.

No passengers were hurt. They were transferred at Cumberland and sent east via Pinto cut-off. It is claimed that while the freight conductor was in the tower awaiting orders the engineer began shifting on the main track, contrary to orders, when No. 4 was about due.

DEATHS NUMBER 98.

Three More Persons Expire of Typhoid Fever at Butler. One New Case.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Three deaths from typhoid fever have occurred during the past 24 hours, raising the total to 98. The latest victims are:

Margaret Brandon, aged 27 years, eldest daughter of Attorney Washington D. Brandon.

Earl Jones, aged 33 years, employed in George Ketterer & Son's furniture house, and leaves a widow and one child living in Elm street, formerly lived in Oil City.

Earl Montgomery, aged 17 years, son of Mrs. Etta Montgomery, of West D street.

One new case, that of Charles Boska, a member of the Salvation Army, was reported today. More recoveries are being reported and there are not over 800 fever patients in bed.

SETH LOW WANTS TO GO TO CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Seth Low, according to reports in Republican circles, desires a nomination for congress. Mr. Low, his friends say, would like the opportunity to go before the people in the Thirteenth congressional district, now represented by Burton Harrison. Mr. Low is greatly interested in national questions and believes he would like the field offered in national affairs. The district he desires to represent is Republican, but in the Democratic slump it was carried by Mr. Harrison. There is no obstacle to the nomination of Mr. Low.

Wheeling Papers Consolidate.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 8.—A consolidation of the Wheeling Intelligencer (morning) and the Wheeling Daily News (evening) was effected today. E. G. Burkam, Jr., president of the former, resigned and was succeeded by George A. Laughlin. The Intelligencer will remain as a Republican paper and the News, independent.

Builders' Exchange Meeting.

The Builders' Exchange league held a meeting in the Forbes street Turner hall last night to explain to the workingmen and business men the attitude of the league regarding the sympathy strikes, and the cause of the lockout. Only persons with business cards or the members of the league were admitted.

DEATH RATHER THAN ILLNESS

Philadelphia Broker Committed Suicide to Escape an Attack of Paralysis.

SHOT HIMSELF TWICE IN HEAD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 8.

Fearing a third attack of paralysis, Col. Orson W. Bennett, a broker, with an office in the Drexel building, put two bullets into his head last night at his home, 1403 Green street. He died before help arrived. He was found lying in a pool of blood on the bath room floor.

Col. Bennett suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, and the second attack followed two weeks ago. Since then he had been moody, and often said he feared the third attack, which he knew would be fatal. He was feeling ill yesterday and did not go to his office.

At about 12 o'clock he left his bed and went to the bath room. Soon after the house was awakened by two pistol shots. Col. Bennett was found stretched on the floor, already dead. In his right hand he clutched a heavy revolver, and in his right temple were two bullet holes.

Col. Bennett occupied an office with John Wood, Jr., on the third floor of the Drexel building. He was a broker in coal, iron and coke and had been in the city for [illegible] years. He was not a member of the stock exchange.

During the civil war he enlisted as a private in the Iowa volunteers. He rose to the rank of captain and was a member of the staff of Gov. Grey, with the rank of colonel.

Col. Bennett leaves a widow and one son, William, who is interested in Cripple Creek mines. William Bennett is at present in Cripple Creek.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ANSWERED WRONG BOX.

While Firemen Were Driving Half a Mile Away, a Bucket Brigade Was Busy.

Ringing the fire alarm from the wrong box yesterday afternoon sent the South Side departments half a mile out of their course and left the home of Henry Reisfar in Birmingham avenue to the mercy of the flames. While the firemen were galloping to South Fourth street in answer to box No. 325 Reisfar and his neighbors formed a bucket brigade and saved the building. The damage was about $100.

Fire damaged the building and machinery at the stone-cutting shop of George Dunbar, Liberty avenue and Fisk street, yesterday morning. The blaze was caused by the gas engine igniting the woodwork. The loss is about $1,500.

Fire which ignited from a heater in the residence of Fred Vogel, 3430 Carson street, South Side, caused $100 damage last night.

FINAL HEARING ON THIEL.

Mercer County Court Will Take Up the Famous College Case Monday.

Final argument will be heard by the court of common pleas of Mercer county at Mercer on Monday of the famous case concerning the removal of Thiel college from Greenville to Greensburg. The board of trustees of the college will attend in a body, including the two lawyers, counsel for the board, W. A. Griffith and J. Boyd Duff.

The decision in this case will settle the right of the college to remove from Greenville and still retain its old charter. The removal is already accomplished, and the only real question at present seems to be whether the old college will operate under the Thiel charter or under another charter, several others being known to be available.

RESERVE AGENT APPROVED.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A., Selected by Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency approved today the Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A., as reserve agent for the following Pennsylvania banks:

Enterprise National, Allegheny; First National, Bellevernon; National Bank of Claysville, Blair County National bank, Tyrone; National bank of Fayette county, Uniontown. The same bank was approved as reserve agent for the First National bank at Massillon, O.

The postmaster general has issued an order postponing the establishment of free delivery service at Monongahela, Pa., from February 1, 1904, to May 1, 1904.

NEW WORK AT RECITAL.

Organist Lemare Also Will Render a Mendelssohn Sonata.

The program prepared by Organist Edwin H. Lemare for the free organ recital at Carnegie hall this evening presents one new work by the favorite English composer, Wolstenholme. It is one of a set of three new pieces by this composer, who is so much admired by organists and lovers of organ music. The most important number on the program is the organ sonata No. 5 by Mendelssohn. The complete program is as follows:

Alleluia .... Bossi
Melody in B flat .... Wolstenholme
(First time at these recitals.)
Sonata No. 5 .... Mendelssohn
1. Andante. 2. Andante con moto.
3. Allegro maestoso.
Intermezzo in B flat .... Lemare
Improvisation.
March, "Pomp and Circumstance" .... Elgar

Miss Bessie G. Willison Is Dead.

Miss Bessie Gertrude Willison, 22 years old, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth A. and the late Isaac Willison, the former prominent undertaker on the North Side, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at the family home, 854 Church avenue, Allegheny. She had been ill with typhoid fever since Christmas day. Miss Willison was born in Allegheny and resided in that city all her life. She was graduated at St. Xavier's academy last June. Miss Willison was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church, Allegheny, and is survived by her mother, two sisters, the Misses Blanche and Ida, and one brother, Frank G. Willison.

State Convention Hall Closed.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—Mayor McCormick today directed the manager of the Grand opera house, in which the Republican and Democratic state conventions are usually held, to close the second gallery until adequate fire exits and escapes be supplied. He also directed the manager of the New Lyceum theater to close one half of the gallery and 100 seats of the first balcony until the numerous defects in the building are remedied.

All Is Quiet at Kishineff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—It is semi-officially announced that all is quiet at Kishineff. The military and police forces there have been increased for the purpose of protection, but this is usual in the case of all holidays.

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RELATIVES OF VICTIMS TO DEMAND INDEMNITY

Will Meet Today to Formate Plans to Secure Punishment of Guilty.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Relatives of the victims of the Iroquois theater fire will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock, in the office of Arthur E. Hull to discuss plans to secure the punishment of the guilty persons to whose criminal neglect the fire was made possible.

Measures by which those financially responsible shall be compelled to pay for the loss of almost 600 lives and life-long injuries to hundreds of others will also be considered.

Arthur E. Hull, whose wife and three children lost their lives in the fire, is expected here tomorrow in time to be present in the meeting. Mr. Hull is returning from Troy, N. Y., where he went to attend to the interment of his family. Before he left for the east he authorized his confidential employe, Edward T. Noble, to leave no stone unturned to bring to justice the men whose negligence swept from him four lives. It was Mr. Hull who compelled the arrest of Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers.

A RIOTOUS ELECTION.

Returns at Memphis Still in Doubt After Many Gross Irregularities.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 8.—Although 24 hours have passed since the polls were closed in the city election held yesterday, the result is still in doubt, a legal contest of several of the offices is practically assured and late developments show that the election was signalized by the most irregular and riotous scenes connected with any local political contest of recent years.

In the Ninth ward the ballot box was stolen, the ballots burned and two men were shot, one seriously, in a riot in the room where the ballots were being counted. Gross irregularities are alleged in the Fourth and Fifth wards and many minor shooting and cutting scrapes are reported from all parts of the city. All manner of wild rumors are current, but the more conservative are inclined to think that no further violence need be anticipated.

NEW DETAIL AT ARSENAL.

Captain Harris Arrives from Fort Niagara With 40 Men.

The new detail has arrived at the Allegheny arsenal, 40 men under command of Capt. P. C. Harris and Lieut. Low having reached Pittsburgh from Fort Niagara, near Buffalo, last night in a special train over the Allegheny Valley. Their arrival had been expected since early yesterday morning.

The train was stopped at the Forty-third street station and the cars containing the soldiers were switched into the arsenal grounds. The Fortieth street side of the arsenal is now occupied by Lieut. R. W. Drury with 20 men. The new detail will occupy the Thirty-ninth street side.

Pittsburgher Will Sue.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—W. F. Nine of Pittsburgh stated tonight that he would sue the Ritter company of Columbus, O., for $200,000 damages. Nine owns a tract of 20,000 acres of timber land in Virginia and claimed the Ritter company took timber from it. He secured an injunction at Richmond which was made perpetual and now will sue for the value of the timber they cut before he secured the injunction.

Police Dragnet Thrown Out.

Inspector E. J. Kennelly of the South Side made information before Magistrate J. H. Vitchestain yesterday charging nine residents of the Thirty-first ward with disorderly conduct. The men, who are alleged to have been engaged in the riot in Washington avenue on Wednesday, are Robert Barrett, Edward Kearner, Charles Ott, Dennis Malley, Robert Best, William and Ernie Maliard, Ned Glonner and Anthony Letzkus.

Trolley Car Fell Ten Feet.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 8.—A trolley car jumped the track at the approach of a trestle at Sherman and Haskell avenues in Kansas City, Kan., tonight, and running over the ties onto the trestle, toppled over and fell to the ground 10 feet below, seriously injuring five persons. Only one person on the car escaped injury.

Horse and Wagon Stolen.

W. J. Armstrong of Hazelwood avenue, Hazelwood, yesterday notified the police that his horse and wagon, valued at $175, were stolen from Twenty-first street on Thursday morning.

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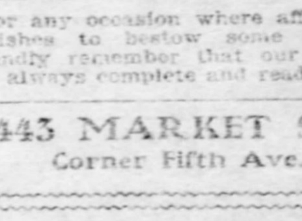

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WALTERS MEN TO HOLD PRIMARIES

Other Faction in the Twentieth Ward Has No Opposition to Its Ticket.

WASSON HAS WITHDRAWN

From present indications the city committee will have to determine which ticket in the Twentieth ward is entitled to appear on the ballot under the party appellation. Two sets of candidates will be certified to the city chairman.

There are two factions in the ward committee. The one presided over by S. P. Conner holds that it is the regular body. This committee has decided that there is no need for primaries today, as there is no opposition for any of the officers for which nominations are to be made. This condition was brought about yesterday by the withdrawal of Joseph C. Wasson and Charles O. Lappe as common council candidates. The ticket now stands: Daniel Ashworth, select councilman; E. T. Morlan, C. M. Willock, George Brailsford, common councilmen; Dr. T. D. Davis, H. Lee Mason, Capt. John A. Reed, school directors; H. E. Holman, ward assessor.

The Conner committee, taking the position that it is the regular body, will tonight, acting under section 2 of rule 8, meet and certify the nomination of the above ticket to the city executive committee.

Walters' Faction Primaries.

The members of the ward committee who stood with Dr. E. R. Walters for the deal with the Citizens are still claiming that they constitute the regular ward committee. Their chairman, Dr. Walters, has decided to be a candidate for select councilman, and last night announced that primaries would be held in the ward today. He said that the tickets were printed before the withdrawal of Wasson and Lappe, so the names of the two appear on the ballots. The name of Daniel Ashworth will be omitted, as the Walters faction does not recognize the right of the committee of five to name him.

On the ticket today will be found these names: E. R. Walters, select councilman; G. C. Kuhn, C. W. Helmold, G. W. Hammer, Joseph C. Wasson, E. T. Morlan, C. M. Willock, Charles O. Lappe, George Brailsford, common councilmen; Dr. T. D. Davis, T. H. Evans, H. Lee Mason, school directors, and H. E. Holman, ward assessor.

Walters says that the polling places throughout the ward will be opened and the voters will be given an opportunity to register their choice. The primaries will be open to the Citizens, and it is the intention to get out a big vote. The Republicans who indorse the action of the ward committee, headed by Chairman Conner, will not go to the polls.

The Walters committee will also meet tonight and certify its nominations to the chairman of the city committee. It will then be the duty of the city organization to determine which is the regular organization. The Conner committeemen say that they have been assured that they form the regular body and that their ticket will be certified to the county commissioners. The Walters faction may go into the courts to have their ticket recognized.

Why Wasson Withdrew.

Common Councilman Joseph C. Wasson withdrew yesterday as a candidate for the Republican nomination and set forth his reasons in the following statement:

In withdrawing as a candidate for the nomination for common council I had in mind solely what I thought was the interests of the Republican ticket in the ward. Mr. Ashworth, the candidate for select council, is from my own district. We have been intimate friends and neighbors for many years and I desired that no objection should be raised on account of two candidates coming from the same district. My candidacy, since the infamous raid attempted by the Citizens and so gallantly repelled by the ward committee, seems to have been the chief bone of contention, and I felt that if my withdrawal would in any measure reconcile those who have been blindly misled for the time being, it would be my greatest pleasure to contribute to any harmony in the ranks of the ward committee. I do not mean this with reference to the Citizens raiders. The die has been cast. The Republican party in the Twentieth ward will have its own ticket made up of most excellent men, deserving of the heartiest support of all good citizens.

The Republican candidates will go before the people in the Twentieth ward on February 16, and I have no doubt they will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

Declare Against Deals.

The executive committee of the Twentieth Ward Colored Republican club last night adopted resolutions declaring against deals. The resolutions are signed by Reuben E. Frazier, who is also a member of the Republican ward committee, Thomas J. Gray, R. L. Peindexter, B. J. Jetter, S. Pinkney, Daniel Jackson, Fred Carpenter, C. Larkin, Scott Walker and F. J. Jones. The resolutions follow:

We, the executive committee of the Twentieth Ward Colored Republican club, herewith voice our disapproval of any and all deals looking toward the fusion of the Republican and Citizens' parties of the Twentieth ward. We deny the right of any man or set of men to attempt such an arrangement, and we deem it unwarranted presumption upon the part of the "committee on deals" to include the better-thinking and self-respecting voters of the ward in their bartering.

We deplore the fact that Mr. Joseph C. Wasson, one of the best and most conscientious members Pittsburgh councils ever had, has withdrawn his name as a candidate to succeed himself in common council, and we call upon him to reconsider his action, feeling assured that the people of our ward demand no such sacrifice, and we assure him the hearty support of our organization.

In the past two years no class of voters has suffered more, by loss of political position, than the colored voters, and such loss has been brought about through fusion. We therefore denounce the fusion deal now on and declare ourselves in favor of the regular Republican candidates, and we call upon every colored voter in the ward to refute the imputation that "any old bum can be elected to councils from the Twentieth ward."

REMAINS IN ALLEGHENY.

Western Theological Seminary Will Not Be Moved from Present Site.

The Western Theological seminary cannot be removed from Allegheny city. This was the substance of a report made yesterday by the special committee on site which had been appointed to investigate the matter. At a meeting of the board of directors to be held next spring the report will come up for final action, and its decision will materially affect the institution's future.

Dr. W. J. Holland is chairman of the committee. The question of finding a new home for the seminary came up some time ago and the committee was appointed to investigate. The majority of the friends, patrons and supporters of the old school firmly stood for its present location. Its charter, too, specifies that the institution shall remain within the corporate limits of Allegheny. The committee's action will forestall any further attempt to take the seminary to another town.

M'KEESPORT HOSPITAL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The board of directors of McKeesport hospital last night re-elected Supt. James F. Woodward. The officers of the board were re-elected as follows: James Evans, president; Dr. C. R. Stuckslager, vice president; John W. Stewart, treasurer; William A. Demmler, secretary; executive committee, W. J. Sharpless, John W. Painter and John W. Crawford. The other members of the board are, Jacob T. Nill, A. M. Saunders, Max Bachman, W. G. Gleason, Jackson B. Cowan, J. W. Baillie, G. G. Crawford and E. P. Douglass.

"The Secret of Polichinelle."

So important will be the production on next Monday night of the famous French play, "The Secret of Polichinelle," which will have its premier at the Duquesne and go from there directly to New York city for a run that James K. Hackett, under whose direction the production will be made, has brought the company on from New York and is personally rehearsing it before the opening, playing meanwhile in his own production of "The Crown Prince." So much has been written of and said about this comedy, which now has the distinction of being played in four countries abroad, that its production will be watched with more than usual interest all over the country.

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WIFE IN CHURCH HEARD OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH

Mrs. A. L. Davies of Knoxville Received Sad News While at Prayer Meeting Service—Davies Was Railroad Employe.

Abraham Lincoln Davies, one of the best-known passenger conductors on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, dropped dead of heart disease in the Olympia hotel, Cumberland, Md., at 6 o'clock last night, and an hour later the news was broken to his wife while she sat in the Knoxville Methodist Protestant church attending prayer meeting service. Yesterday morning Conductor Davies left his home in Miller street, Knoxville, apparently in the best of health. He made the usual run to Cumberland on Chicago and New York express No. 6, and was waiting in the hotel to return west on Washington express No. 9. The moment he reached the office after his dinner he fell forward on the floor and died instantly.

James Read, a fellow conductor, received the intelligence at the Water street station and started to Knoxville on his sad errand. Mrs. Davies had gone to church when he arrived at the residence and he went to the church, where he acquainted the pastor, the Rev. Dr. F. M. Foster, with the news. Mrs. Davies was prostrated and was taken to the parsonage for the night.

Conductor Davies was 42 years of age and had been employed on the railroad 25 years, having entered the service in his boyhood. He was a son of the late Joseph Davies of Connellsville. He was past master of the Masonic lodge of Cumberland, a past high priest of the consistory and a Knight Templar. He is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late Simon Frank of Connellsville, and two sons, Frederick, aged 20 years, and Joseph, aged 12. Mr. Davies was a prominent member of the Knoxville church where his widow received the news of his death. His remains will be brought here for burial.

COUNTY COURTS WILL DECIDE

Judges to Pass Upon Contest for Control of Allegheny City Committee.

WAR VETERANS TAKE ACTION

The fight for control of the Allegheny Republican city committee will get into the county courts. This was decided yesterday by the executive board of the Wyman Republican city committee that was organized Thursday night in city hall. A meeting was held in the offices of Scandrett & Barnett, attorneys, in Fifth avenue. Mayor Wyman, Director Scandrett, John C. Kiser, Morris Einstein, E. L. Braun, John R. Henricks and Charles E. Lowe were closeted for more than an hour with Richard B. Scandrett. The object was to determine whether immediate legal action would be taken to decide which is the legal city committee. Director Scandrett announced that there would be no legal proceedings until after the primaries.

"We are going into the primaries with our candidates, and our city committee, which we believe is the legally constituted one, will act as the governing body of the Republican party of Allegheny. Our primaries will be held on January 16, and immediately following that we will go into court to have determined which set of candidates shall have a place on the ballot at the regular election. We feel confident of winning, as it is our opinion that the other committee was not organized in accordance with law."

This assertion of confidence is not prevalent in Wyman circles, and there are many who believe that Director Scandrett is not sincere in his expression as to the probable success of his new committee. Comments made by those prominent in both factions indicate that the organization of the new city committee is a scheme to force a harmony deal.

What Courts May Do.

Councilman James P. Wall, a Democratic leader of Allegheny, had a long talk with Wyman and Scandrett yesterday afternoon in the latter's office. On leaving he said: "There is a peculiar state of affairs existing in Allegheny, but I believe, and from what I have heard it is the opinion of others more deeply interested than I, that the courts will throw out this committee of Wyman Republicans. Eventually I can see harmony. I think the present acting city committee is the legal one and the courts will likely decide in its favor. Throughout the city I hear expressions of a desire for harmony. It is likely that will be the result, and I think everyone will be pleased."

The executive board of the Wyman committee announced yesterday that all members of the former city committee, who are now serving on the regular Republican city committee, will be asked to fill their places in what the Wyman people call the legal committee. Should they refuse their places will be filled by a committee of five on vacancies.

Chairman John H. Henderson of the executive board said: "Anyone who knows how this new committee was organized can readily see that the Wyman people have not the confidence they assume. Does anyone suppose that if they were certain of their position, as they say they are, that they would have gone to Mr. Torrance and offered him the chairmanship? Mr. Torrance and Wyman never were the best of friends, and Wyman would be the last man in the world to offer to Torrance the leadership he so much desires himself. The whole scheme is a big bluff and no one considers it anything else."

War Veterans Take Action.

The War Veterans' Republican club of Allegheny met last night in their headquarters in North Diamond street. Maj. H. K. Tyler presided in the absence of William T. Bradberry. The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Allegheny Veterans' Republican club, composed of men who believe in party regularity and a party caucus, noticed by the daily papers that there appears to be some dispute as to the right of the Republican city executive committee to conduct the affairs of the Republican party in Allegheny; and

Whereas, The gentlemen who appear to be raising the question as to this committee having jurisdiction in this city are the same ones who in the campaigns of 1903 attempted to destroy the Republican organization in this county and city; and, while it may be true they voted the Republican state ticket, it is also true they had a party column on the ticket, and of their own volition placed the names of the Republican state nominees at its head and followed it by a combination of disappointed Republicans and Democrats, and attempted, unsuccessfully, to defeat the will of the Republicans of this county; and

Whereas, Those who left the Republican party in the campaigns above enumerated are not entitled to the recognition of the party's caucus, and the regular Republican city committee did just as they should have done when they ruled that they were not entitled to vote at the coming Republican primaries.

Resolved, That the Allegheny War Veterans' Republican club hereby indorse the above preamble and the action of the regular Republican city committee, presided over by Francis J. Torrance as chairman, as being fair, just and in strict accord with party fealty; that we furthermore declare and assert that no men or set of men who attempted to defeat the party at the recent election should be entitled to direct, assume, or be allowed to assume, charge of the party work in this city without first giving some evidence of the fact that they are worthy to be thus honored by returning to the party, and showing, by their acts, that they are willing to abide by the rules of the party organization.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the chairmen of the city and county Republican executive committees.

Veteran Employes' Banquet.

The third annual reunion and banquet of the Veteran Employes' association of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company will be held at the Hotel Henry next Wednesday. The association is composed of men who have been employed by the Westinghouse Airbrake Company for 21 years or longer and has a membership at present of 91. Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, is the only honorary member of the association, of which Thomas P. Hillman is president; Samuel D. Sleeth vice president, Christopher Horricks secretary and John C. Bouyle, treasurer.

THEATER PARTY TO MEET TODAY

Building Inspector Dies Will Then Be Ready With His Plans of the Playhouses.

CHURCHES WILL BE EXAMINED

The meeting of Mayor Hays' theater inspection committee, scheduled to be held yesterday afternoon, did not take place, and a meeting will probably be held today. Before the committee can formulate a complete report of the alterations it desires theater managers to make in their playhouses it is necessary to have plans of all the theaters, and these the building inspector, S. A. Dies, had not yet succeeded in obtaining yesterday. The plans will show the arrangement of the stage, the divisions of the basement and all the details of the auditorium and balconies, including the number and arrangement of seats, the width of the aisles and passageways. Mr. Dies has kept a record of the suggestions for improvements already made, and the committee will be able to indicate on the plans those suggestions and any others that may occur to the building inspector, the fire chiefs and the architects who may be taken into consultation.

Director Harry Moore had instructed the building inspector to examine all the public halls in the city, and he takes with him on his investigation trips the fire chiefs of the districts in which the halls are located. All those halls which cannot be made safe will be closed to large gatherings, and those which can be made safe will have to be altered to meet the views of the building inspector and fire chiefs, if they are approved by the mayor and director. Churches, department stores and office buildings will be inspected, too.

Director Moore was asked about Old City hall, which has for many years been used for public meetings, pedestrian and bicycle races and dog and poultry shows.

"Old City hall will be inspected, as well as the other halls," said Director Moore. "It stands to reason that the property of the city should be in the best order possible. The public can rest assured that the investigation just made and other investigations to be made have been and will be thorough in every respect; that the recommendations for improvements and alterations made and to be made will be enforced, until every theater in the city and every hall used for public gatherings may be used by the public with confidence, with the conviction that the interests of the people have been attended to so far as every reasonable and more than reasonable precaution can guard those interests.

"Mr. Dies has reported to me conditions in certain buildings that need looking into, and we will make a further examination. The mayor will probably accompany us. We expect to examine a building or two every day and suggest remedies, and we will then hold a meeting with the mayor and heads of departments and formulate official notices which will be sent to the owners of department stores and office buildings and the official boards of churches and schools. There is much laxity in the observance of the law, and of the city ordinances. This investigation will uncover the danger spots and oblige those responsible for them to make them safe."

DANGER OF PUMPING MONONGAHELA DRY

Unique Excuse Given by the Chartiers Valley Water Company to Its Patrons.

Knoxville has water. It was turned on yesterday by the Chartiers Valley Water Company, and the patrons on the South Side hilltops who have been deprived of water for two weeks are getting a limited supply. The excuse given by the officials of the company is that the river was so low that the pumps could not gather in sufficient quantities to feed the reservoirs.

Persons who have investigated the condition of affairs say that such is not the case. It is true that the water has been at low ebb in the Monongahela, but notwithstanding, there is enough water in the stream to supply a hundred cities of the size of Pittsburgh. Employes of the water company have admitted that the trouble lies in the fact that the system of outlet mains has been extended without a corresponding increase being made in the feed lines. The water in the reservoirs stands very low, while hundreds of thousands of reservoirfuls float calmly down to the Mississippi.

Arraignment of Suspected Croats.

Milovar Pattrovick and Milovar Kovovick, Croatians, under arrest in Washington county suspected of the murder of Samuel T. Ferguson in that county on September 25, will be arraigned for trial in February. James Francis Burke and Col. Harry Alvin Hall, counsel for the accused, and District Attorney Owen C. Underwood met yesterday and decided on the time of arraignment. Attorney Burke said he would not ask for change of venue for the prisoners.

Counted Miners' Vote.

The tellers of the United Mine Workers yesterday counted the ballots of the district vote for officers for the coming year. The result will be made known at the convention in the Moorhead building, Second avenue and Grant street, commencing next Monday. President Patrick Dolan, Vice President Uriah Bellingham, Secretary William Dodds and William Little, members of the National executive board, are supposed to be re-elected.

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HERMES MAY NOT GO ON THE TICKET

Republicans of the Sixth Ward Will Make Their Nominations Tonight.

DEMOCRATS ARE TO MEET

The Republican ticket in the Sixth ward will be named tonight. The committee of eight appointed at the suggestion meeting to choose a ticket will meet at 7 o'clock, preceding the meeting of the ward committee called for 7:30 o'clock. The nominating committee will then decide on the names and will present them to the ward committee.

Peter Hermes may not be the nominee of the Republicans of the ward. Charles C. Shanahan, a member of the nominating committee, said that at a meeting of the committee held in his office last night there was much opposition to Hermes, and he believed that Hermes would not be the nominee of the Republicans for select council.

"I am not predicting anything with certainty," said Mr. Shanahan, "but there is great opposition to Hermes among the Republicans in the ward. A great number of our workers think that Hermes can easily be beaten and they cannot see any reason for nominating him when one of our own men can be elected. The committee will agree on a ticket tomorrow night. That is what it was appointed for and it will do its work."

Trouble is expected at the Democratic suggestion meeting in the Sixth ward tonight. The Hermes and McTighe forces will both try to capture it. James M. Dunn, chief clerk of the bureau of building inspection, has been appointed temporary chairman of the meeting by City Chairman James A. Clark. Dunn yesterday requested Director Harry Moore to send 50 policemen to the meeting. The request will be complied with, but the number of policemen will be pared.

William H. Finerty was last night announced by his friends for the Democratic nomination for common council. They expect to have him put on the Citizens ticket.

To Prevent Indorsements.

At a slimly attended meeting of the Republican committee of the Eleventh ward last night, John H. Voskamp put through a resolution intended to save him from being out in the cold in case the rest of the Republicans on the councilmanic ticket should be indorsed by some other party, which party might take up a candidate for select council other than Voskamp.

The resolution provides that no Republican nominated at a Republican primary in the ward for any office shall accept an indorsement from another political party unless the entire Republican ticket be also indorsed; that if any man on the Republican ticket thinks he would like to accept an individual indorsement by some other party, then he is to notify the chairman of the ward committee; the ward committee is, at its next regular meeting, to take up the matter and handle it "according to the terms of the resolution."

The resolution was presented by Capt. Frank Hutchinson, a Voskamp supporter. The only member who spoke against it was Walter E. Billows, and the vote of the members was practically unanimous for the resolution.

Just how the resolution can be enforced no one present was prepared to explain. If a Republican is once nominated at the primaries he cannot be forced off without his own consent, and if he is willing to accept an indorsement from any other political party there is no power that can prevent him.

The following are the candidates who will be voted for at the primaries today: Select council, John H. Voskamp; common council, A. R. Girdwood, Owen Jones, F. G. Myers and William Patton; school directors, Joseph S. White, E. H. Ginniff, J. T. Fox, Welsh Sprowl, O. H. Wenskowski and C. R. France, colored; ward assessor, Henry Kruse.

Nineteenth Ward Orphans.

The Nineteenth ward Orphans organized last night in the Margaretta street school house. Early in the evening the voters of the several voting districts met and elected delegates to attend the general meeting, and when the latter was called S. F. Bennett, the temporary chairman, was made permanent chairman. C. G. Farmington was chosen secretary. The delegates were given permission to retire to select a list of candidates, and reported the following: Common council, Louis Kable, John L. Fundis and Dr. J. M. Stein; school directors, Dr. H. S. Burroughs and Dr. J. M. Stein; ward assessor, John Westhead. Dr. Stein's name was withdrawn for council, but was let stand for school director, the names were approved and the nominations were made by a standing vote.

The Citizens' platform of 1902 was adopted with two amendments, one providing that compensation be required for all public franchises, and the other providing that when public service corporations sell out one-third of the capital stock be delivered to the city.

A permanent organization was formed by the election of C. D. Tilbury, chairman; F. S. Bennett, first vice chairman; William Goehring, second vice chairman, and W. G. Lindsay, secretary. The ward committee will meet Monday night and adopt a plan of campaign and arrange to open permanent headquarters. It was stated that the Independent Voters association of the ward has nominated Kable and Fundis and will indorse Burroughs, Stein and Westhead.

The Nineteenth ward Republican committee will tonight nominate a ticket.

Republican Primaries.

The Republicans will hold primaries today in the following wards: Third, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh. In the others the Republicans were able to agree on tickts. The polls are open from 4 until 7 o'clock.

The Democrats will hold suggestion meetings in all of the wards this evening. The battle grounds will be in the Sixth, Thirteenth and Thirtieth wards.

Effort was made yesterday by the Citizens leaders to deal with Alderman S. J. Toole, leader of the First ward. This time he was asked to secure the withdrawal of George S. Fleming as a candidate for select councilman in order to give the nomination to Thomas Delaney. He refused to deal. Last week he was asked to pull off John Joyce so that Delaney could be nominated for common councilman, but he declined to make the shift.

Judge Elliott Rodgers yesterday handed down an opinion placing the costs in the Upperman-Wainwright contested councilmanic election in the Fifteenth ward on the city of Pittsburgh. They amount to about $2,500.

County Commissioner James A. Clark is credited with a scheme to take the appointment of the six special county detectives out of the hands of the district attorney and authorizing the commissioners to make the selections. The salary board now has the matter held up for 30 days in order to secure a legal opinion on the right of the board to allow the employment of the men.

The Eighteenth ward Citizens executive committee last night selected a committee to confer tonight with the Democrats.

PLUMBERS AFFILIATED WITH THE IRON CITY

Edward F. Welsh Elected Vice President of the A. F. of L. Body.

Local No. 27 of the Journeymen Plumbers, it was announced yesterday, had affiliated with the Iron City Central Trades council. Edward F. Welsh was elected vice president of the council, which is allied with the A. F. of L. Ten trades affiliated with the council Thursday night, including the plumbers.

Mr. Welsh is secretary of the Building Trades council, which is antagonistic to the Iron City. He is also president of the

Edward F. Welsh.

plumbers' organization. His election to the vice presidency of the Iron City indicates that the life of the Building Trades council is short and the body may be dissolved almost any time. The Building Trades council will elect officers tonight, and it is evident Mr. Welsh will not be re-elected secretary, in view of his new standing with the Iron City.

The Iron City council held an election Thursday evening and chose George Hess, president; E. F. Welsh, vice president; W. J. Kelley, secretary; J. B. Culley, financial secretary; N. S. Storm, treasurer, and trustees, E. A. Maginn, H. J. Carey and Miss Lottie Williamson. Among the trades to affiliate with the council are the Ornamental Iron Workers, the business agent of which is Henry Legleitner, president of the Building Trades council; the Hod Carriers and Builders, and locals Nos. 6, 72 and 282 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers.

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These are all new uprights and include the best and most widely known standard makes. The varnish on all of them is more or less checked and crazed owing to an accident in our warehouse. A stand-pipe burst during the cold snap and flooded the lower floors of the warehouse. The water did not come in contact with the pianos, but before they could be removed to our Fifth avenue store, the varnish had suffered from the damp.

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$275 Willard, upright, mahogany .... (damaged) now $160

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These are used uprights which have been taken in exchange for new A. B. Chase and Fischer pianos during the past month and include:

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The clearance sale of organs, music boxes, talking machines, music rolls and small musical instruments of every description continues at one-third to one-half regular prices.

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Speaking of our own agency here in Pittsburg, we can well say that no other department of the store has grown more rapidly in the past few years than the section where Queen Quality Shoes are sold. There is a saying, "Queen Quality once worn always worn." It is an undeniable truth that when women give a fair trial to Queen Quality Shoes they ever after look to them for all that is substantial and graceful in footwear.

We carry at the present time some fifty different styles of Queen Quality Shoes, the collection being made up of street boots, dress shoes and house shoes. While the established price is $3.00, this famous factory sends out a few numbers that have special touches of workmanship and for which $3.50 is charged.

We always have a complete range of sizes.

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Get your Colored Shirts today, gentlemen, your white shirts, your collars and cuffs. The same opportunity will not be yours again until next July.

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Children's black wool Stockings at 25c a pair.

Children's black ribbed cotton Stockings, having double linen knees, heels and toes, at 25c a pair, reduced from 35c, and at 35c a pair, reduced from 50c.

Children's black ribbed Stockings of Egyptian cotton for 15c a pair. These are 20c values. If you choose you may have 7 pairs for $1.00.

This stocking department also carries Leggins for women and children. Children's Knitted Leggins from 35c to 85c a pair. Women's, $1.00 a pair.

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Every woman has a thousand and one uses for ribbon, and every woman likes to buy ribbon at money-saving prices. Well, here is the opportunity to get new, late style ribbons at a striking reduction in price. Round Table, Center Aisle, First Floor.

5-inch Satin Liberty, all silk, desirable shades, was 45c a yard, now 25c.

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4½-inch Plain Taffeta, was 25c, now 12½c.

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Men's and Boys' Caps, Half Prices.

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Genuine Beaver Caps at $3.50, reduced from $6.00.

Best Electric Seal Caps at $3.50, reduced from $6.00.

Men's Cloth Caps, double band, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Boys' Cloth Caps, double band, for 50c, were $1.00; for 75c, were $1.50.

Boys' Skating Toques for 50c, were 75c.

You'll find our Hat and Cap Store occupying a very spacious section of the second floor, East Store. If you don't want to go over to the regular elevators, take the special elevator which runs only to second floor, entrance to which is right at the door leading into Men's Furnishing Department.

Clearance of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Clearance prices in our Men's Clothing Store means the lowering of former prices to figures rarely given on such good clothing as we sell. Take the following reductions as specimens:

Special lines of men's long and medium Winter Overcoats for $12.75, former prices $16.00, $18.00 and $20.00.

All our fine Overcoats are reduced along these lines: $22.00 Overcoats reduced to $17.00; $25.00 Overcoats reduced to $20.00; $30.00 Overcoats reduced to $24.00; $35.00 Overcoats reduced to $28.00.

Men's Winter Suits of fancy cloths, constituting special lines, are marked at $10.00 a suit. Former prices were $15.00 and $18.00.

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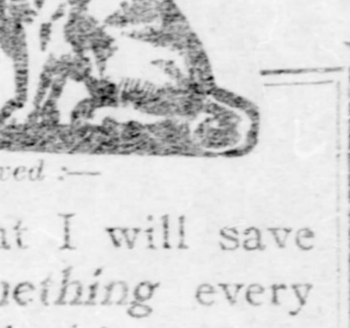

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Saturday, January 9, 1904.

There are belligerent possibilities on the isthmus at the moment, as it appears the fanatic Colombians have gathered an appreciable force on the frontier of Panama. It is said the United States naval officers will warn the Colombians to depart peacefully, and if they do not take the hint the naval forces may be used to start them for home. We can hardly conceive Colombia so foolhardy as to try conclusions with the power of the United States, though the sense of Colombians in such matters is a proverbially non-existent quantity. In any case Colombia has lost its opportunity and lost Panama, and the United States will build the canal.

At Washington they have revived former Senator Chandler's scheme for a government armor plate plant. Rear Admiral O'Neil calls attention to the apparent collusion between the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies in submitting bids, and this is followed by Capt. Pendleton with figures to show that armor plants soon pay for themselves. Possibly they do. But under political management it is extremely doubtful whether they would. It might be possible to organize a furnace and mill plant as a naval bureau, under naval discipline, and succeed with it, but there is good reason to doubt the success of such an experiment. The manufacture of steel and the training and discipline of a naval establishment are very different matters.

Common council, called in special session to act upon the franchise measures, which were pulled back by the corporations committee on Thursday, suffered yesterday from the "no quorum habit." President Charles Crawford delivered some timely remarks on the evils of absenteeism and Councilman Stevenson said some unpleasant things about the administration, elected on the same ticket as himself. That, however, did not bring the public business any nearer to an issue and the meeting adjourned. Both branches meet regularly on Monday, but it is not known whether either can muster a quorum. The moral is obviously that a better system is needed. A board of estimates, capable of negotiating a business deal, and a provision compelling councils to act upon such propositions within a limited time would be a business arrangement.

After all, the Japanese government has decided to continue negotiations, for a time at least. Such is the information given the Associated Press from official sources at Tokyo. This decision is probably on advice of Great Britain, though it may have been the conclusion of the "elderly statesmen" of Japan who are naturally less warlike than the younger men who compose the cabinet. What the further negotiations may result in it is impossible to say. It is not likely that Russia will be in a mood to make much greater concessions since it is apparent that Japan is not anxious to fight, and Japan declares it cannot consent to the Russian proposals as submitted. One thing is very apparent and that is that neither Japan nor Russia does things in the way they are done by the United States. With this country a party to their quarrel there would have been war or a settlement several months ago. That is probably the reason that Europe refers to our international intercourse as "shirt-sleeves diplomacy." Be that as it may, it is honest, straightforward diplomacy and what is said is meant.

Some months ago the British government publicly proposed to the Zionist congress, in session at Geneva, a Jewish colonization in East Africa. Some opposition was immediately manifested to the idea of allowing any body of aliens to obtain possession of choice lands in that country, but the project appears to have collapsed because the Jews in whose interest it was conceived are quite averse to it. It was thought that such colonization would afford an outlet for the crowded and oppressed Jews of southern Russia, but even the Jews of Kishineff would rather stay where they are than go to Africa. Dr. Theodore Herzl, the head of the Zionist movement, has come out in a sensible letter, expressing grateful appreciation of the kindly motive, but pointing out that the scheme is impracticable. All colonization schemes have to contend with the inclination to pursue traffic rather than engage in production, and Dr. Herzl probably had this in mind when he said that a necessary condition was that the scheme should appeal to religious enthusiasm. Palestine is the country that can meet that condition in connection with colonization schemes.

The kaiser's first public appearance as an orator since his throat was operated on had a characteristic dynamic quality. In a military banquet at Hanover he toasted the German legion "in remembrance of the incomparable deeds which, in conjunction with Blucher and the Prussians at Waterloo, saved the English army from destruction." Now the English and German papers are fighting over again the battle of Waterloo. The usual understanding of the case which has been adopted by history is that the army under Wellington had held its ground invincibly against attacks which had shattered Bonaparte's army, when the arrival of Blucher turned their defeat into a rout. An army which had repulsed all attacks could hardly have been in any immediate danger of destruction, but there is a wide field of contingencies for speculation to disport in. If Blucher had been less persistent of purpose, and if Grouchy had been allowed to arrive on the scene and attack the English on the flank, why, then—and so on runs the argument appearing in the German papers. A discussion conducted on the basis of an if is interminable in its nature, so that the allusion of the kaiser has provided an inexhaustible topic. Meanwhile the actual facts of history are unaffected that no amount of pounding could budge Wellington from his position nor stop Blucher from coming to his aid. Wellington himself in his official dispatch frankly ascribed to Blucher "the successful result of this arduous day," but the result to which he referred was the rout of the French.

A Mistaken Policy.

Two of the most faithful members of common council have withdrawn from the canvass for re-election. These men are Joseph C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward and William C. Reitz of the Thirty-fifth ward. This turn of events is greatly to be regretted, for while it is possible they may be succeeded by equally good men, it is taking an unknown quantity for one that has been proven. The result, however, must be charged to the fact that the Orphans chose to become a party organization rather than the exponents of a political principle, holding a balance of power.

Take the case of Mr. Wasson for example. He adhered to the Citizens platform of 1902 and made an excellent record in common council. In every case he stood with the Orphans and voted with them upon every important measure. It should have been their aim to secure his re-election. Instead, they opposed his candidacy for select council and nominated on their party ticket a man who refused to accept their nomination and in whose interest, as a candidate on the Republican ticket, Mr. Wasson has withdrawn. Had the Orphans indorsed Mr. Wasson on his record he would have been nominated on the Republican ticket and elected without doubt.

The case of Mr. Reitz is different. He was elected on the Citizens ticket. Because the Orphans—of whom he was one—organized as a political party the Citizens organization in the Thirty-fifth ward nominated another candidate. This man is indorsed by Mr. Reitz, and the latter has withdrawn in favor of the former. Mr. Reitz individually makes a declaration, in connection with his decision to not be a candidate, that embodies the principles that should have animated the Orphans organization. The result, however, will be to put an untried man in council, whether that man be the friend of Mr. Reitz or his opponent.

Mr. W. H. Stevenson, himself, has the nomination of the Orphans party, but no indorsement from any of the older organizations, and is likely to fall a victim to a mistaken policy. He might as well have been nominated on one or possibly both of the leading party tickets, with the indorsement of the Orphans. In brief, the Orphans adopted a policy better calculated to secure the defeat of their members than their re-election, and a system that fails to secure the re-election of one whose records prove them to be actuated in the public interest is a bad system. The fatal error of the Orphans was promptly pointed out by The Gazette, but no steps were taken to correct it, and it now appears too late to accomplish anything. The situation is regrettable.

Judges Disagree.

Senator Dietrich cannot be congratulated on his discharge upon a demurrer to the indictment charging him with bribery. He is acquitted on the technical ground that although he had been elected to the United States senate he had not been sworn in when the alleged bribery was committed, hence was not amenable to the law which applies to members of congress and officers of the United States. Senator Dietrich is saved from punishment, but is not relieved of the stain put upon his reputation by the indictment.

The senator's escape is made to appear the more narrow because the court, sitting in the case of former Congressman Driggs, in New York, ruled exactly to the contrary upon the same point, and Driggs was found guilty of accepting a bribe. The New York court held that no account could be legally taken of the interval between the election of a member of congress and the date on which he qualified for the office; he became a member of congress as soon as elected. The judge so charged the jury, which then returned a verdict of guilty.

In the decision of the court at Omaha, Driggs may find encouragement to appeal his case to the circuit court of appeals and even to the United States supreme court. Should the latter tribunal sustain the district court at New York, Senator Dietrich would find himself again in an unpleasant predicament and might find it necessary after all to defend his reputation on the questions of fact. If Driggs does not appeal in the postal fraud case, the decision against him may move the district attorney at Omaha to seek review in the higher courts of the decision in Dietrich's favor. Just at the moment it is a case where the doctors—of law—disagree, and the public will welcome an appeal from one court or the other in order that this legal knot shall be finally untied.

The Business Situation.

The general public felt as much interest as stockholders in the statement of the Steel Corporation. In the official figures covering earnings for October and November, and the estimate of earnings for December, we have an authoritative statement of the condition of the iron trade from the most competent judgment on the subject. On its face the showing was discouraging. The slump in the amount of orders on hand, from 5,347,000 tons a year ago to 3,215,000 tons at the present time, is probably unprecedented. The swing of the pendulum has been so sudden that one is justified in entertaining the belief that it is about ready for a slower movement in the reverse direction. Certainly the actual requirements of the country have not fallen off to the extent indicated by the decrease in earnings of the great corporation. A more reasonable view is that orders have been merely held in abeyance pending a readjustment of wages and reduction in general costs which have gone into effect with the new year, and that the pressing necessities of consumers will bring about a gradual increase in the business of this particular industry.

The markets for securities and staples were disturbed during the week by the fear of war between Russia and Japan. English consols, French rentes and the government securities of the prospective belligerents were all depressed, some of them declining to the lowest price for years. At the same time grain and provisions advanced sharply, while cotton declined. These movements in the markets are entirely in accord with experience in the matter of wars and rumors of war. The preparations for hostilities always include the ordering of large supplies of provisions and forage, as well as munitions of war, and this abnormal demand causes a rise in prices of commodities. Sooner or later war is followed by new issues of bonds, and the latter coming into competition with those forms of investment already in existence, tend to lower market values of securities and raise the loaning value of bank credits. The commercial trade of neutrals is artificially stimulated, just as the trade of the United States was stimulated while Great Britain was conducting the war in South Africa. But in the long run it is doubtful if there is any permanent benefit, even to non-combatants, because the reaction is bound to be severe. The effort to meet an abnormal demand for supplies and transportation is almost invariably followed by overproduction, and when the abnormal conditions disappear the reaction in business and prices is accentuated. We have an illustration of this fact in the ocean-carrying trade and in the iron and steel industry today.

The extremely cold weather of the past week, which extended over an unusually wide area of the United States, improved business in some lines of trade, but the interruption to railroad transportation retarded the distribution of commodities, so that net changes were not important. Thus far no friction has occurred between capital and labor in the matter of readjusting wages, and in this district there has been a large increase in the number of resumptions in mills and factories. An increase is also reported in the output and delivery of coke, which reflects an improvement in the furnace and foundry trade.

The money market has been working easier, as expected, the rate for call loans declining to 1½ per cent in New York, and time loans being offered freely at concessions from the rates quoted last month. Bank exchanges for the week show a decrease of 26.5 per cent for the entire country and 11.4 per cent for all cities exclusive of New York. A portion of this decrease, however, is due to the fact that speculation of all kinds, save that in cotton, is on a much smaller scale than at the corresponding period a year ago.

We don't believe the story that Mr. Rockefeller promises to put $10,000,000 into the presidential campaign against Roosevelt, for he, as well as the rest of us, knows that the Republicans always win when there is a money issue invoked against them.

Responses from the west and south indicate that New England will not be permitted to make the Democratic nomination for president without a struggle.

The testimony before the coroner in the Iroquois theater inquest at Chicago is interesting in showing how 600 lives might have been saved.

Mr. Bryan will doubtless be able to tell us much about people he has met and a great deal more. It is a way he has.

We are assured that the situation in the far east is very serious. In fact, as the thing stands now, it's no joke.

The weather man treats us to an occasional snow flurry just to prove that he continues to have snow in stock.

Senator Morgan continues to have views about the Panama canal that are of interest only to himself.

It really begins to look as if the undertaker ought to get ready for a rush of business in the far east.

The Japanese seem to think almost as well of Gov. Taft as do the people of the United States.

Keep off the grass signs are appearing above the snow.

IT IS TO SMILE.

His mind with burning thoughts was filled,
His angry mood could not be stayed.
His words with indignation thrilled—
"That gas bill's wrong—but must be paid."
—Washington Star.

Willis—What is that string around your finger for?
Wallace—That is to remind me that I have forgotten something.—Puck.

Mrs. Buggins—Bridget, is that cabbage burning in the kitchen?
Bridget—No, mum; it's Mr. Buggins tryin' one of them cigars you bought him for Christmas.—Exchange.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.
—Longfellow.

There are times in the life of everyone when it is most difficult to be philosophic.

And yet we should be ready to accept the inevitable with a good grace, knowing that our discomfort, our losses and our lamentations will avail nothing.

It is true that in case of bereavement expressions of grief afford a measure of relief at the time, but no matter how intense, or how poignant the grief it will not, it cannot, change the results. Nor is it less true that to nourish and to encourage grief only make our condition worse, since its tendency is to sap our vitality, and thereby weaken our energies in a marked degree.

This is the chief argument against the mourning habit so prevalent in this country. Instead of relieving the sense of woe, dulling the keenness of grief and rendering the feelings normal, it keeps sorrow alive and gives to sadness a sudden, depressing quality.

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Longfellow was a philosopher of the more exalted, heartsome type, and his poetry is philosophic throughout. One only has to read his "Rainy Day" from which our opening lines are taken to grasp and to understand the trend of his philosophy. It is wholesome and helpful and tends to allay grief, to soothe passion and to bring quiet and calmness to the perturbed mind and rebellious heart.

And why not accept the inevitable or that which cannot be foreseen, with truly philosophic grace?

That it is not more generally done is because we are not educated to it, and because it is the fashion to weep and wail over our losses as do the savages. Even to this day there are professional mourners for the dead. While they may not be found everywhere, still they exist. These have no interest in the dead but being highly emotional they lead the mourning much the same as shouters lead revivals in some sections.

Mourning is largely a fad. It may not be the popular thing to say this, although it will be generally accepted as a fact. Of course, this applies particularly to public and to semi-public displays.

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And when we stop to think it over we can hardly justify the mourning habit, as we see it.

For, why should we mourn the departure of a loved one from a world of suffering to a world where pain and misery and sorrow are unknown?

You have known those suffering from some lingering disease to leave their homes for foreign countries amidst the rejoicings of friends and cheerful farewells. Instead of sadness there would be rejoicing on account of the possible ease and comfort of the sufferer, although there might be no assurance of even this, or at most, only temporary.

And yet, when one departs for the land of perfect health and peace and pleasure, they are followed with tears and lamentations and complainings against heaven.

Doesn't this strike you as being unreasonable? If we believe that which is taught concerning the life to come we are, to say the least, inconsistent, for how can we consistently insist upon our suffering friends remaining here in distress and misery when there is a home just beyond that is far from all that disturbs or annoys? And especially when they must go sooner or later, would it not seem more human and more humane to bid them bon voyage and feel glad they are beyond the suffering and the sorrowing?

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It is natural for us to feel sad on parting with those we love, knowing they cannot return to us again. But knowing, also, that we may go to them, why should we mourn as though there was no hope?

This is the question that presents itself to the philosopher, and the one that he is ever striving to answer to the satisfaction of the people. To him the answer is obvious and his only wonder is that the people do not see, and do not understand as he does.

And then he is confronted with the fact that much of that which passes current for mourning is the veriest sham. Not that those who really loved the departed and who were closely attached are shamming in their expressions of grief, but that so many of those who put on mourning airs do so for no sufficient reason.

And is it not strange that the theologian—he who teaches the certainty of future life and preaches its purity and perfection—does not join the philosopher in discouraging the prevailing feeling concerning those who have passed into that most desirable heaven?

Since it is no longer the fashion to portray death from the pulpit as something awful, terrible, dreadful, the people are beginning to enjoy life more rationally. And then the medical scientist comes forward and assures us that death is as painless as sleep. This alone robs it of half its terrors, and makes it all the more welcome to the sick and suffering.

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But you may ask what assurance have we that our dead have gone to heaven.

Anyone may have that assurance who really desires it. The way is clearly marked, and has been made smooth and easy for those who desire to make that their final abode. The best and the only real assurance is the manner of life here. But should this not give such assurance our mourning and lamentations will not effect a change, for it is in this life that preparation is made for the life to come.

Knowing, as all do, that this change must be made, is it not strange that all do not prepare for it—at least make as great preparation for it as for a journey to a distant state, or to a far country?

Why don't people do this?

This is a question for the preacher who is charged with the duties and responsibilities of a moral teacher. It is up to him to explain why so many neglect or refuse to prepare for this great change—a change that means an eternity of happiness or of misery.

No doubt the people are ready, if not anxious, to hear his answer. It may be more interesting and more profitable than learned disquisitions on abstruse theological problems.

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But let us go to our good philosophers and ask comfort and solace from them. Here is one who takes his cue from Longfellow and sings in cheerful, hopeful tone:

Into all lives some rain must fall,
Over all lands the storm must beat;
But when the storm and rain are o'er
The sunshine is sure to be twice as sweet.
Through every strait we have found a road,
In every grief we have found a song;
We have had to bear and had to wait,
But, somehow or other, we get along.
—Anon.

Of such cheery singers there are many, but none, or very few at least, who get so near our hearts and so clearly voice our feelings as our good poet-philosopher, Longfellow. His "A Rainy Day" is a delight to the sad and sorrowing, while the heart that rebels most violently against the proper, well-meant decrees of heaven, cannot help being calmed and assured by the following lines from "Resignation."

There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there!
There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair.

The air is full of farewells to the dying;
And mournings for the dead,
The heart of Rachel, for her children crying,
Will not be comforted.

Let us be patient! These severe afflictions
Not from the ground arise,
But ofttimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.

We see but dimly through the mists and vapors
Amid these earthly damps;
What seem to us but sad funeral tapers,
May be heaven's distant lamps.
—Longfellow.

The Cuban Lottery Veto.

President Estrada Palma shows the effect of his long American residence in his veto of the Cuban lottery bill. It is in precisely such terms as we should expect from any American public man who should be called upon to confront such a situation. What he says is true, moreover. A national lottery would certainly be a lowering and corrupting device, and the government which availed itself of it would be culpable. Yet this is not the way in which the Latin of the Latin-American mind looks at the matter. Cuban public sentiment beyond all doubt approves of this proposition and will be disappointed and incensed at the president's action.—New York Mail and Express.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—It is the saving of grace of the "smart set" in New York that its members are generally healthily interested in scientific, artistic and intellectual progress. With the example of the president of the United States before them they look on literature as worthy of their serious attention, while in mechanics, scientific discovery and new things in the world of art, they find topics which must be congenial to people of fairly high culture. There is no salon in New York, but there are not wanting indications that one will be in existence before long. At the house of a leader in society last evening the exclusive "Thursday Evening club" talked over such matters as radio activity, the Russian-Japanese imbroglio, Parsifalian motifs and municipal purity. Besides discussion of these topics there was music, vocal and instrumental, and enough bright, desultory conversation to make the whole evening decidedly worth while.

The days when a leader of a cotillon was the pet of society have passed. It is the successful engineer, the distinguished lawyer, the writer of a book which is actually literature, the inventor of some industrial process of world-wide importance, the discoverer of the inner properties of some great natural product like radium, who is the social hero today. It is true that "lion hunting" has been a fashionable weakness for generations in New York. But the present ambitions for mental improvement which is the raison d'etre of the salon, is of a more dignified nature than the somewhat vulgar desire to have in one's drawing room the man of achievement who happens to be pre-eminently in the public eye at the moment. It is he who may make the library more important than the ball room in this metropolis.

Rival for "Carnegie Hill."

One encouraging business feature which seems to be the result of the ending of the cold spell is the increased activity in real estate. In Harlem a great deal of property has changed hands in the last few days. One transaction was the sale of two whole blocks of unimproved lots between Lenox and Seventh avenues, and One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets. This is a region which has been improving rapidly of late years, and the passing of this important tract suggests that the neighborhood will eventually become one of the most valuable on the upper East Side. It is several miles above the aristocratic quarter known as "Carnegie hill," and it lacks the natural advantages of being situated on the edge of a beautiful park, but the Harlem river is not far away, and one can get over to the speedway with a short drive at any time. So even "Carnegie hill" may be willing to acknowledge an equality when the majestic edifices promised on the newly bought plots have become a reality.

Iroquois Victim Was a Favorite.

Nellie Reed, leader of the "Grigolatis," composing the "aerial ballet" who was killed in the Iroquois theater fire, lies in a vault in this city tonight. The funeral services were held this afternoon, at an "embalming institute," and it is in that establishment that the body of this fair young girl awaits permanent burial. A large number of theatrical people and others attended the funeral. Nellie Reed was a favorite.

Warfield on Belasco's Side.

Excitement has been caused along the rialto by the message from David Warfield in New Orleans that he will close the "Auctioneer" company tomorrow evening. There is a battle on between Klaw & Erlanger and David Belasco, and Warfield is on Belasco's side. He says he will not play under any other management, and until the difficulty is patched up, and Belasco left in undisputed possession of the Warfield enterprise there will be no more "Auctioneer." With this and several other theatrical snarls just now, there is much more than the usual slathers of idle gossip in upper Broadway.

She Even Lost Her Caramels.

Beware of the open coal holes when you come to New York. A well-behaved, well-dressed young woman was walking along one of the quiet streets in the shadow of the Washington arch when she stepped into a coal hole in the sidewalk. She might have recovered herself, but that, at the critical instant, a ton of coal came sliding down an iron chute. She and the coal went down together. When they shoveled her out, she was black from head to foot, her frock was torn, and she had lost her purse and box of caramels. Moreover, she was bruised, both in body and mind. An officious ambulance surgeon insisted on taking her to a hospital, where she was washed off, patched up and bathed in arnica, and then she went home in a cab. The coal man took a drink as soon as he found that he was not to be arrested.

Hermitage Invaded by Frost.

"Charley the Hermit" is a curiosity of Rockaway Beach, known to many Pittsburghers who have visited that resort. The hermit is an elderly man who has existed in a hut in the meadows between Arverne and Edgemore for 15 years. It is cold there in the winter, for the Atlantic ocean breezes have an almost clean sweep across the salt marshes they call meadows. "Charley" came near moving into a more populous neighborhood in the course of the recent zero spell, for he only just escaped joining "the great majority." He was freezing and starving to death when the conductor of a passing street car thought fit to go to the shanty and see how the hermit did. The conductor went just in time. Food and a big fire brought "Charley the Hermit" back to life and Pittsburghers who go to Rockaway next summer will probably find him doing business at the old stand. Fortune telling is his profession.

While There's Life There's Matrimony.

Matrimony is a popular institution in New York. There seems to be no age limit, either. Several senators and other distinguished men of late have married when nearly 70. Now comes the Rev. W. N. Dunnell, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, who at the age of 80 has just taken a bride.

Legacies of the Stuyvesants.

An arm chair in which one-legged Peter Stuyvesant sat to administer the affairs of New Amsterdam some centuries ago, is surely a curiosity worth preserving. Such a chair is among the legacies of Mrs. O. A. White of this city, who died on January 3, and whose will has just been probated. Besides this historical arm chair, she bequeathed another that was once the property of old Peter's great-great-grandfather. The fact that these chairs are still in good condition speaks well for the workmanship of cabinet makers in Holland in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, although the Peter Stuyvesant chair, at least, may have been built on this side of the Atlantic.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. Hindley,
H. Cobb,
W. M. Clarke,
Mrs. F. C. Rogers,
Mr. Rogers,
W. W. Ramsey,
S. Frank.

Holland.
E. A. Murphy,
Benjamin L. Greensbaum,
Mrs. H. B. Beatty,
Miss M. A. Beatty,
A. Leo Weil.

Savoy.
C. W. Clarke.

Victoria.
A. M. Chalfant,
Edward Covison.

Earlington.
Charles N. Wass.

Herald Square.
Joseph C. Facer.

Manhattan.
W. A. Lewis,
Mrs. Lewis,
A. H. Watt,
J. W. Kirby,
Mrs. Kirby,
Miss Farvel.

Albemarle.
R. W. Cummings,
G. H. Baxter.

Continental.
C. E. Mackenzie,
George H. Packer.

Gregorian.
J. A. Steel,
W. J. Park.

Imperial.
C. L. Flaccus,
C. B. Price,
W. H. Pfahl, Jr.

Hoffman.
R. P. Hamilton.

Spalding.
G. Graham,
Mrs. Graham.

Union Square.
W. M. Randolph.

Astor.
J. H. Brecher.

Sinclair.
J. A. Sheedy.

Navarre.
R. G. Dickson,
H. L. Bragg.

Fifth Avenue.
R. M. Chalfant,
Mrs. Chalfant,
H. Milliken,
Mrs. J. E. Adams.

Vendome.
J. A. Butler.

New Amsterdam.
W. K. Rice,
George Williams,
D. E. Patton.

Cosmopolitan.
H. D. Camp,
D. L. Clark.

Ashland.
C. B. Neal.

Westminster.
William Campbell.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—When the house of representatives today passed the bill which made available the sum of $250,000 for the purpose of fighting the boll weevil, it sent a message of cheer to the cotton producing states of this country. Up north we have been inclined to think of the boll weevil as a pesky little nuisance something like the potato bug that needs a good dose of paris green or an application of shingles pressed firmly together, and we have probably given it no attention at all except that when our notice was attracted by some mention in the newspapers.

But the boll weevil is no joke down in Texas, where it is estimated that the damage to the cotton crop and its dependent industries from this insect has been fully $100,000,000 in the past few years. Not only has this enormous loss been sustained, but unless some means is found to eradicate the pest the entire cotton industry is threatened with total annihilation. The territory affected by the pest comprises about 82 per cent of the total acreage of the country, an acreage which in 1900 produced 37 per cent of the cotton crop of the world. The rapid manner in which the weevil propagates and spreads threatens the entire cotton crop of the country unless it can be stopped.

Defies All Kinds of Poison.

It seems incredible that such an insignificant insect could be the cause of such great damage, but it is a little rascal that bores its way into the flower of the cotton and defies all the powers of science to eradicate it. In its chrysalis stage the weevil has a hard shell that is impervious to any kind of poison and when it bursts from this shell it is provided with tentacles that clear all foreign substance from the plant before it begins to feed. Thus it is so well protected that all the insecticides known have proven of no avail in exterminating it.

The weevil is a tropical insect, native to Mexico, Central America and Cuba, and breeds only in the cotton plant. It damaged cotton plantations in Mexico to such an extent that cotton cultivation was abandoned in portions of that country prior to 1890. About 1830 it crossed the Rio Grande river in Cameron county, Texas, and began to destroy the cotton crop in the vicinity of Brownsville in that county. The division of entomology of the department of agriculture began investigating the insect in 1894. An expert of the department was sent to the locality and his report published in 1895 was the first account of the life history of the weevil and the damage being wrought by it.

Rapid Spread of the Pest.

Congress in the session of 1900-1901 appropriated $3,500 for an especial study of the insect. In 1902, $20,000 was appropriated for the same purpose; in 1903, $30,000. The insect multiplied and spread in spite of all efforts on the part of the department and of the Texas planters, and it is now found in about 100 counties in the Texas cotton belt. In 1893 it was damaging the cotton crop in six of the extreme southern counties. By 1895 17 additional counties had been invaded. By 1901 30 additional counties were damaged and in 1903 the weevil was to be found in destructive numbers in 24 additional counties.

Isolated cases of infestation are known to have occurred at 21 different points to the north of the counties included under the year 1903. The work of the division of entomology based upon an exact and extended investigation of the life history and habits of the insect has proven that it cannot be successfully handled by any insecticide application as yet discovered. No practical mechanical means for its destruction have been devised; no efficient parasitic or predatory natural enemies have been found. It is without doubt the most difficult insect to control which exists within the territory of the United States. The division of entomology, however, has devised a culture method based upon its previous extended investigations of the habits and life history of the insect which will enable Texas planters to grow cotton, it is confidently believed, without loss, and in the year 1903 a few demonstration farms were carried on under the congressional appropriation which have approached a measure of relief.

Only an Accident After All.

The startling fact has been discovered that the new ambassador of Great Britain, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, at the diplomatic reception at the White House last night, did not get his proper position in the line and was obliged to follow the minister from Peru. To the general public this may seem not such a terrible thing, but in diplomatic circles it is very serious. Foreign representatives have their proper positions at all state functions according to rank, ambassadors preceding ministers and ministers going ahead of charges d' affaires.

And, furthermore, each ambassador has his place among the members of his own class, precedence being determined by length of service. Thus it will be seen that when Sir Mortimer was obliged to follow the minister from Peru he was a long way behind his proper position. But it is explained that this situation was due to a carriage accident that could not be prevented, a jam of vehicles even with the best of management having delayed the British ambassador as well as others of the diplomatic corps.

So that it is believed that there will be no complications arising from the incident, though it cannot yet be definitely predicted whether the matter will be passed over. Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, was also delayed, but in his case there is no likelihood of any trouble for the reason that he has never been presented officially to the government, his august master having not yet seen fit to provide him with the necessary credentials. Consequently his position is at the end of the diplomatic corps line and it was impossible for him to lose his place so long as the reception was going on.

Not So Trifling as They Seem.

These fine points of official etiquette seem trifling to the average person, but they are of importance to the diplomats who realize that a very small error may have tremendous consequences. It was just on such rock as this that the official boat of Dr. Von Holleben, former minister from Germany, was wrecked. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador was dean of the corps and was entitled to the head of the line with Dr. Von Holleben next. At a reception at the White House in the absence of Lord Pauncefote, Lady Pauncefote insisted that her place was at the head of the line and to this the German minister objected. His protest was of no avail, however, as the resourceful ambassadress got in ahead of him and greeted the president first. The incident was commented upon by the newspapers and reached the ear of the kaiser who was much displeased and this is believed to mark the beginning of the official downfall of Dr. Von Holleben. He was continually under the displeasure of the emperor until he was finally displaced by Baron Speck von Sternberg. This merely emphasizes the importance to the diplomats of these hair-splitting questions.

Solely for Political Purposes.

There was another round of abuse of the Roosevelt administration and the Republican party in the senate today when the Carmack resolution asking for a senatorial inquiry into the affairs of the postoffice department was under discussion. Several Democratic senators took occasion to rake the department fore and aft and pay their respects to the administration to which Senator Platt of Connecticut, Dolliver and others responded. Mr. Dolliver let the minority know that the Republicans are aware that this discussion was solely for political purposes, an insinuation that the Democrats denied with a great show of indignation.

Senator Platt talked plainly and to the point, saying that there was no disposition on the part of the Republicans to cover up anything or to stifle any investigation, but that they merely thought the resolution should go first to the committee on postoffices and post roads. This proposition is not satisfactory to the Democrats who demand that the resolution pass without reference to the committee, although Senator Penrose, the chairman, has promised that it shall have prompt and fair consideration. The plan of the Democrats is to keep it before the senate as long as they can and make it the subject of campaign speeches, and the wonder is that the Republicans should permit it. They hoped to avoid a partisan fight on this subject, but since it has been forced on them they are getting into the game. A few good speeches would so thoroughly unmask the Democratic scheme that it would fall flat.

The Ideal World.

What a grand and glorious world this would be if every man would follow the advice he gives to others.—Milwaukee Free Press.

The Death Roll

Funeral of John W. Harman.

The funeral services over the remains of John W. Harman were held at his late home in New York yesterday afternoon. The interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral was strictly private, only the immediate relatives of the deceased attending. The Rev. E. Waller, assistant pastor of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational church, officiated at the funeral services. Mr. Harman went to New York in 1852 from Ohio, where he was born 82 years ago. He began the wholesale dry goods business 40 years ago, in which he was successful, being one of the noted firm of George Bliss & Co. He immediately took an active part in Republican politics and in 1859 was elected supervisor of the Twentieth ward and served for four years. He was active in the Lincoln and Grant presidential campaigns and was a delegate to many conventions. In 1885 he retired from business and active politics. He leaves a daughter and a son, Granville W. Harman, once register of Kings county. Mr. Harman was a member of the Ohio society, of the Union League club and of the Society of Old Brooklynites.

Mrs. Jane Luman.

Mrs. Jane Luman, aged 86 years, widow of Samuel Luman, died yesterday at Cumberland, Md. She spent the greater part of her life in Cumberland, where her husband drove a stage in his earlier days and later conducted the St. Nicholas hotel. Mrs. Luman was a member of the Center Street Methodist Episcopal church over 60 years. She was the mother of the late Col. Theodore Luman, clerk of the circuit court for a quarter of a century and she leaves the following children: Mrs. W. H. Lowdermilk, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. J. Gill, wife of the Rev. Mr. Gill, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Miss Bessie Luman and Frank G. Luman, Cumberland.

Mrs. Charles C. Flemming.

Mrs. Jennie Flemming, 47 years old, wife of Charles C. Flemming, died at her home, No. 923 Braddock avenue, Braddock, late Thursday night after a short illness of pneumonia. She was born in Germany and came to this country with her parents when a child. The family resided in Turtle Creek for many years before moving to Braddock. Besides her husband and several children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frederick, and three brothers and three sisters, all of Turtle Creek, survive.

Mrs. A. E. Harrington.

William T. Harrington of New Castle, Pa., yesterday received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Harrington of Painesville, O. She was a first cousin of Maj.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, who succeeds Gen. S. B. M. Young as lieutenant general and chief of staff of the United States regular army. Mrs. Harrington's maiden name was Agnes Chaffee. She was 65 years of age and death was due to valvular disease of the heart. She is survived by one son, William T. Harrington of New Castle and a sister, Mrs. Helen Anderson of Colbrook, O.

Charles S. Frost.

Charles S. Frost, mayor of Wooster, O., died yesterday morning, aged 71 years. He was president of the Wayne County National bank. Mr. Frost was a native of Brattleboro, Vt., and went to Wooster when a small boy. He amassed a large fortune. He never married. Death was due to cancer. A year ago Mr. Frost submitted to the amputation of his right arm in the hope of relief.

Mrs. George C. Boldt.

Announcement was made yesterday of the death of Mrs. George C. Boldt, wife of the proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Her death occurred at the Boldt home, No. 8 East Thirty-seventh street, and was due to a sudden attack of weakness, following a severe illness which developed in November last.

Mrs. Mary Beisswanger.

Mrs. Mary Beisswanger, 82 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Fetter, in Haysville. She was born in Germany and came to this country with her husband, who died some years ago. She was a member of the German Evangelical Lutheran church.

James W. Sweeney.

Ex-Postmaster James W. Sweeney, publisher of the Williamsport Sun, died at 11:25 last night from pneumonia at Williamsport, Pa.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Harper, wife of Martin Harper, of Brighton road, Allegheny, died at her home yesterday afternoon, aged 76 years.

H. Coutts, president of the First National bank of Tipton, dropped dead in a hotel at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The cause was apoplexy. Mr. Coutts was 55 years old.

Mrs. Annie M. L. Nieman Knauer, aged 63, wife of Charles Knauer, is dead at the home, No. 2152 Rose street. She was a member of the First German Trinity church.

Frank H. Child, noted as a marine photographer, died yesterday after a year's illness, at Newport, R. I. He had photographed many naval vessels on their speed trials.

Margaret Anna, infant daughter of the Rev. William J. Reid, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Oakland, died yesterday at the family home, No. 920 Aiken street, East End.

Sheridan Corbyn, superintendent of the Actor's home at New Brighton, Staten Island, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Corbyn was 69 years old. He was taken with pneumonia on New Year's day.

William N. Brown, 54 years old, died last evening at his home, No. 1814 Webster avenue, after a short illness. The services will be held at the home of his brother-in-law, James Dawson, No. 5680 Rural avenue.

Mrs. Cara P. McCulloch, wife of George McCulloch, head of the Indiana Union Traction Company, and owner of the Indianapolis Star, died yesterday at Chicago, after a long illness. The funeral will take place Monday at Muncie, Ind.

Joseph J. Petrel, a resident of Beaver, died Thursday at Los Angeles, Cal., where he went last fall with his daughter, Miss Luella. He was 50 years old. He went to Beaver about three years ago from Bellevue. Mrs. Petrel died two years ago.

Miss Vernie J. Johnson, widow of J. Frank Johnson, died on Thursday at Atlantic City. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, No. 1302 Western avenue, Allegheny, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. today. Mrs. Johnson was a former resident of the North Side.

Mrs. Emma Jane Conrad, widow of Oscar Conrad, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of David May, of Fifth avenue, Beaver. She was 80 years old and was a member of the Christian church. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Cora Davis of East Liverpool, O., and four sons, Albert E., and Harry Coutns of Vanport; Charles M. of Chicago, and Frank A. of Cleveland.

What Texas Wants.

The time for a change has come. We want fewer professional lawmakers, however honorable they may be. We want fewer men who are eager to undertake legislation of the experimental kind. We want fewer partisans in the business. We want fewer lawmakers who do not know beforehand whether a bill is in conflict with the Constitution or with other laws. We want fewer main-chance men, with clients to represent before legislative bodies. We want fewer and stronger men in our legislative bodies. We want less delay and failure in the courthouses. We want peace officers who can afford to do their duty and who will dare to do it, even when the mob runs up into the thousands and the prospective victim is a vicious negro. We want to quit our foolishness.—Galveston News.

Sympathy With Japan.

The fact is not to be disregarded that the sympathies of the world, with almost unprecedented unanimity, are on the Japanese side of this dispute. Not even France, the ally of Russia, nor Germany, the partner of Russia in thwarting Japan in 1896, manifests any active approval of Russia's present course. The nations of the world recognize that in this battle Japan is the champion of progress and civilization, scarcely less than she was when she was fighting China nine years ago. Such a sentiment of the world at large can scarcely be without its influence upon the course of affairs at the very scene of controversy.—New York Tribune.

DEMOCRATS WANT FURTHER INQUIRY

Demand That the Postoffice Department Be Investigated by Senate.

SMITH AND HEATH SCORED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Alleged postoffice frauds were under discussion in the senate today, the subject being opened in a set speech by Mr. Simmons (N. C.), who insisted there should be an investigation by the senate into the charges. Mr. Platt (Conn.), denied that the Republicans were trying to cover up any wrongdoing in the postoffice department and said they simply were contending that the postoffice committee should ascertain what was to be investigated.

The Republican contention was that there had been a thorough investigation by the postoffice department and that a senate investigation was now being pressed by the Democrats for partisan purposes. The Democrats insisted that they wanted the facts and charged that the Republicans were trying to smother them. Perry S. Heath was bitterly assailed and former Postmaster General Smith was criticised by Democratic senators.

Mr. Platt contended that the committee should report to the senate whether an investigation is necessary. Mr. Carmack answered that such an arrangement would leave the entire matter in the hands of the committee. The senate now, he said, should order an investigation. No course short of this would meet the demands of the situation. He declared that the postmaster general had stood in the way of an honest investigation and in view of his obstinate opposition and the fact that the rottenness had been found in some divisions of the postoffice department, the inference was that there had been corruption in other divisions. He would have the investigation non-partisan in character.

Mr. Quarles criticised the remarks made by Mr. Carmack concerning the postmaster general, whereupon Mr. Carmack explained that he referred entirely to Mr. Payne's predecesor. "In respect to the Tulloch charges," said Mr. Carmack, "I do not think the present postmaster general was as diligent as he might have been. Perhaps he relied too much upon what had been the course of his predecesor."

Mr. Dolliver said the disclosures of corruption in the postoffice department, instead of convincing him that general investigation is necessary, showed that the business departments of the government have been well conducted. The exceptions which have been unearthed, he said, were in cases where private or secret contracts had been made for the purchase of supplies. The fact that there had been no embezzlements or misapplication of government funds, where a strict auditing system was employed, proved, he said, that the general business is well conducted.

Mr. Tillman asked why it is that the Republicans were so anxious to prevent an investigation. "We are trying to turn the rascals out," he said, "while you are trying to keep them in. You have much to gain by exposing corruption. And what about Mr. Heath? Bristow says he needs investigation, but you could not convince Mr. Heath of that, I suppose."

Mr. Dolliver replied that he had read the Bristow report and had found no charge that Mr. Heath needed investigating. Mr. Tillman started to read the references to Mr. Heath and while looking for the place said caustically: "Well, if he was not besmirched by the report he was tattooed—he is a tattooed man."

By unanimous convent further discussion of the subject was postponed until Monday, when it was agreed that it should be resumed immediately after conclusion of the routine business.

WANT LAW CHANGED FOR PERIODICALS

Congressman Dalzell Introduces Bill to Revise Postal Regulations.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania today introduced the following bills at the request of the Associated Publishers of Commercial Periodicals:

No. 1—Providing that identical pieces of mail matter, in quantities of 2,000 or over, may be mailed without stamps affixed, at present pound rates.

No. 2—Establishing a fifth class of mail matter to include regularly issued private commercial periodicals, to be issued at regular intervals, four times a year or more, to be mailed at 6 cents a pound.

No. 3—Consolidating present third and fourth classes of mail matter, and providing that regularly issued and properly restricted private commercial periodicals shall be known as fourth class, to be mailed at 6 cents a pound.

The association back of these bills is a national organization formed at a meeting in New York three years ago, of which Russell L. Mitchell of Pittsburgh is president. The membership includes leading manufacturing and mercantile concerns of country. L. W. STRAYER.

CLOSING BRANCH OFFICES.

Telegraph Companies Removing Operators from Hotels and Office Buildings.

The Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies in this city and surrounding towns are doing away with a large number of their branch offices. Already several offices have been removed from downtown office buildings and hotels, and more will be taken out as soon as the leases expire. The reason given is a falling off in business. It is said that the service will not be impaired, as messenger boys can be called, sent to the main offices and have the messages put on the wires as quickly, and in many cases more quickly, than by sending the message by short wires to the main offices and then having them telegraphed again to their destinations. Few of the branch wires had direct connections with the places to which the messages were sent.

The telegraph companies will effect a considerable saving by the abolition of the branch offices, as the wages of the operators and the rentals of the offices will be eliminated.

Pennsylvania Railroad Tour to California and New Orleans Mardi Gras.

A personally conducted tour to California will leave Pittsburgh by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad on February 11. The route of the tour will be via New Orleans, stopping three days to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. The special train will be continued through to Los Angeles, from which point tourists will travel independently through California and on the return trip.

The special train in which the party will travel to Los Angeles will be composed of high grade Pullman equipment and will be in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad tourist agent.

Round trip rate of $245 from Pittsburgh and $250 from points east of Pittsburgh covers all expenses on the special train to Los Angeles, including seat for the Mardi Gras carnival. From Los Angeles tickets will cover transportation only, but will be good to return at any time within nine months via any authorized transcontinental route, except via Portland, for which an additional charge of $15 is made. For complete details and further information apply to Thomas E. Watt, P. A. W. D., 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents, or to George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

Throngs That Came from Europe in 1903 Would Populate a Big City

Over 800,000 persons landed at the port of New York during the last year from transatlantic steamers. The ships of the various lines made 969 trips, carrying an average of 830 passengers each trip. The following table, which was prepared by William C. Moore, landing agent at New York, and furnished to The Gazette by J. J. McCormick & Co., steamship agents and foreign bankers, 506 Smithfield street, contains an interesting story of the year's travel from abroad:

Name of Steamship Line.	Where from.	Cabin 1st.	Cabin 2nd.	St'g.	Trips.
Hamburg American line	Hamburg	8,871	13,924	94,125	103
North German Lloyd	Breman	13,848	18,536	89,503	89
Red Star line	Antwerp	2,597	6,369	54,726	51
French line	Havre	4,023	7,470	51,454	59
White Star line	Liverpool	12,563	9,855	45,765	54
Holland America line	Rotterdam	3,072	5,898	38,761	45
Cunard line	Liverpool	6,582	11,866	33,716	65
Le Veloce	Mediterranean	782	15	31,148	26
North German Lloyd	Mediterranean	2,335	1,512	29,576	30
Navigazione Generale Italiana	Mediterranean	432	1,124	27,379	32
Anchor line	Mediterranean	104	....	26,643	32
Fabre line	Mediterranean	194	....	25,124	31
Hamburg American line	Mediterranean	413	757	20,333	26
Prince line	Mediterranean	94	....	16,519	19
American line	Southampton	4,470	6,090	16,081	44
Scandinavian American line	Copenhagen	756	1,915	14,642	37
Anchor line	Glasgow	2,001	6,828	11,921	43
Compania Transatlantica	Mediterranean	239	170	5,654	12
Allan State line	Glasgow	296	1,638	1,686	28
Linha de Vapores Portuguezes	Oporto	53	....	1,084	6
Cunard line	Mediterranean	....	74	241	1
Navigazione Generale Italiana	Babadoes	89	66	232	8
Atlantic Transport line	London	3,621	....	6	53
Miscellaneous	....	373	14	9,009	38
		68,898	93,630	643,358	969

RESOLUTION OFFERED FOR MEDIATION BY AMERICANS

Representative Slayden Introduced One in the House, Requesting President to Act.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Slayden (Dem. Tex.), introduced a joint resolution in the house today requesting the president to tender the good offices or mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, By the provisions of The Hague peace convention of 1899 the tender of good offices or mediation by a nation, stranger to a dispute, cannot be regarded as an unfriendly act; and,

"Whereas, By said convention, it is made the duty of signatory powers if a serious dispute threatens to break out between two or more of them, to remind these latter that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them, and such reminder is only to be regarded as a friendly action; and,

"Whereas, Warlike difficulties are now threatened between Russia and Japan, which countries, as well as the United States, are signatories to The Hague peace convention,

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the president be requested to tender the good offices or mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan with relation to their present dispute, and to remind them in accordance with The Hague peace convention, that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them."

DEATHS.

BEISSWANGER—On Friday, January 8, 1904, at 8 a. m., CATHERINE, widow of John G. Beisswanger, aged 78 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Fetter, Haysville, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment will be announced later.

BROWN—On Friday, January 8, 1904, at 7 p. m., WILLIAM M. BROWN, aged 55 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, James Dawson, 5630 Rural avenue, East End. Notice of funeral later.

CARNAHAN—On Friday, January 8, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., MALLISA M., wife of J. C. Carnahan, aged 53 years.

Services at her late residence, 7405 Finance street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Indiana, Pa., on Monday afternoon, January 11, 1904.

CASKEY—On Monday, January 4, FRANK B. CASKEY, son of W. J. and Elizabeth E. Caskey, at Phoenix, Ariz.

Notice of funeral later.

DAVIES—Suddenly, at Cumberland, Md., on Friday, January 8, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., A. L. DAVIES.

The remains will arrive at Methodist Protestant parsonage, corner Zara street and Virginia avenue, Knoxville, this evening. Notice of funeral hereafter.

EKIN—On Friday, January 8, 1904, at 1 p. m., at his home in Rochester, Pa., DANIEL S. EKIN, in his 61st year. Deceased was a brother of William and John Ekin, McKeesport.

Funeral services on Sunday at 10 a. m. at the home of William Ekin, 2510 Versailles avenue, McKeesport. Interment at Brush Creek cemetery, Westmoreland.

FLOYD—On Thursday, January 7, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., Mrs. HENRIETTA WHITTEN, widow of Richard Floyd, in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral services Monday, January 11, on the arrival of train leaving Allegheny at 9:45 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret F. McGeary, 109 Chestnut street, Sewickley, Pa. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

GIBSON—On Thursday, January 7, 1904, at 5:15 p. m., MRS. MARGARET L. GIBSON, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late home, 402 River avenue, Ben Avon, Pa., Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Interment Sabbath afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

HAAS—On Thursday, January 7, 1904, at 11:15 a. m., at his residence in West Liberty borough, WILLIAM HAAS, in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral services Saturday, January 9, at 2 p. m., at his late residence. Interment private.

JOHNSON—On Thursday morning, January 7, 1904, FERNIE, widow of J. Frank Johnson.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Swinton Johnson, 1302 Webster avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KAUFMAN—On Friday, January 8, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., LOUIS L., JR., son of Louis and Julia Kaufman, aged 2 years and 3 days.

Funeral from residence, 535 Collins avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

KOBER—On Thursday, January 7, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., J. C. KOBER, aged 68 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 1801 Fifth avenue, corner of Dinwiddie street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

(New York papers please copy.)

KNAUER—On Friday, January 8, 1904, at her residence, 2152 Rose street, at 7:05 p. m., ANNIE M. LOUISA NIEMAN, wife of Charles Knauer, in her 67th year.

Funeral from the residence on Monday, January 11, 1904, at 2 p. m. Services at the First German Trinity church, Sixth avenue, between Wylie and Fifth avenues, the Rev. William Broecker, at 2:45 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MAY—On Friday, January 8, 1904, at 4 p. m., EDNA N., daughter of William and Nora May (nee Riggs), aged 5 months and 6 days.

Funeral services Sunday at 2 p. m. at the residence of her parents, 209 Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

PALMER—Of scarlet fever, on Friday, January 8, 1904, at 8 a. m., CATHERINE EDNA, youngest daughter of George W. and Catherine Palmer in her 2d year.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 11 Granville street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PORTER—On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., CHARLES E., son of Jane and the late Charles F. Porter, member of Pittsburgh Aerie 76, F. O. E.

Funeral services at his late residence, 715 College avenue, East End, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REID—On Friday, January 8, 1904, at 8 a. m., MARGARET ANNA, daughter of the Rev. William J. and Margaret T. Reid, aged 8 months.

Services and interment private. Family requests that flowers be positively omitted.

STROHBACH—On Friday, January 8, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., at her parents' home, Conway, Pa., MARTHA FREDERICKA, beloved daughter of William and Lily Strohbach (nee Evans), aged 3 years and 5 months.

Notice of funeral later.

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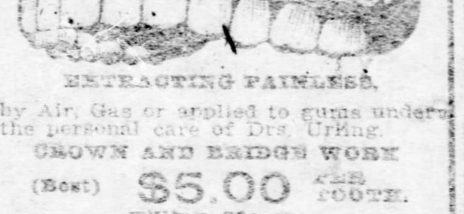

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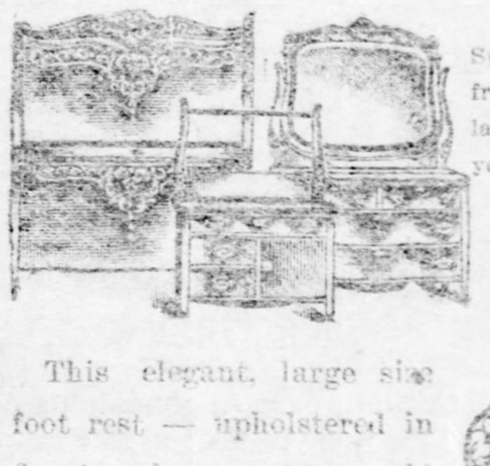

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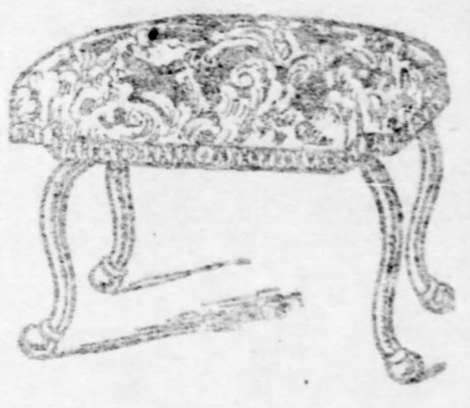

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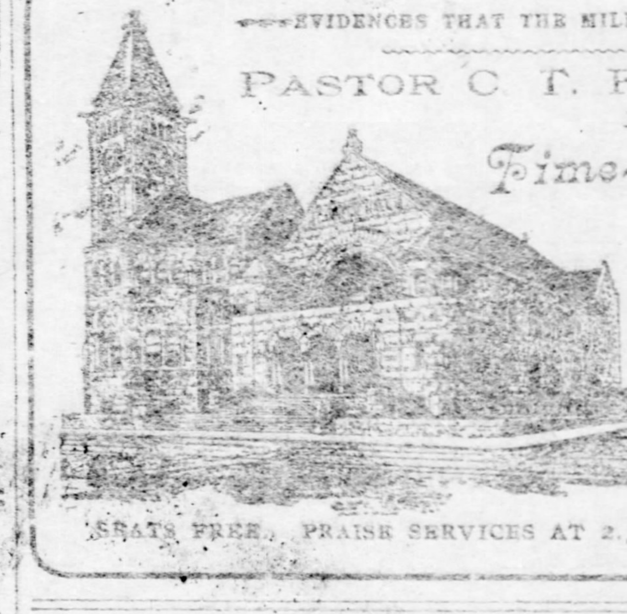

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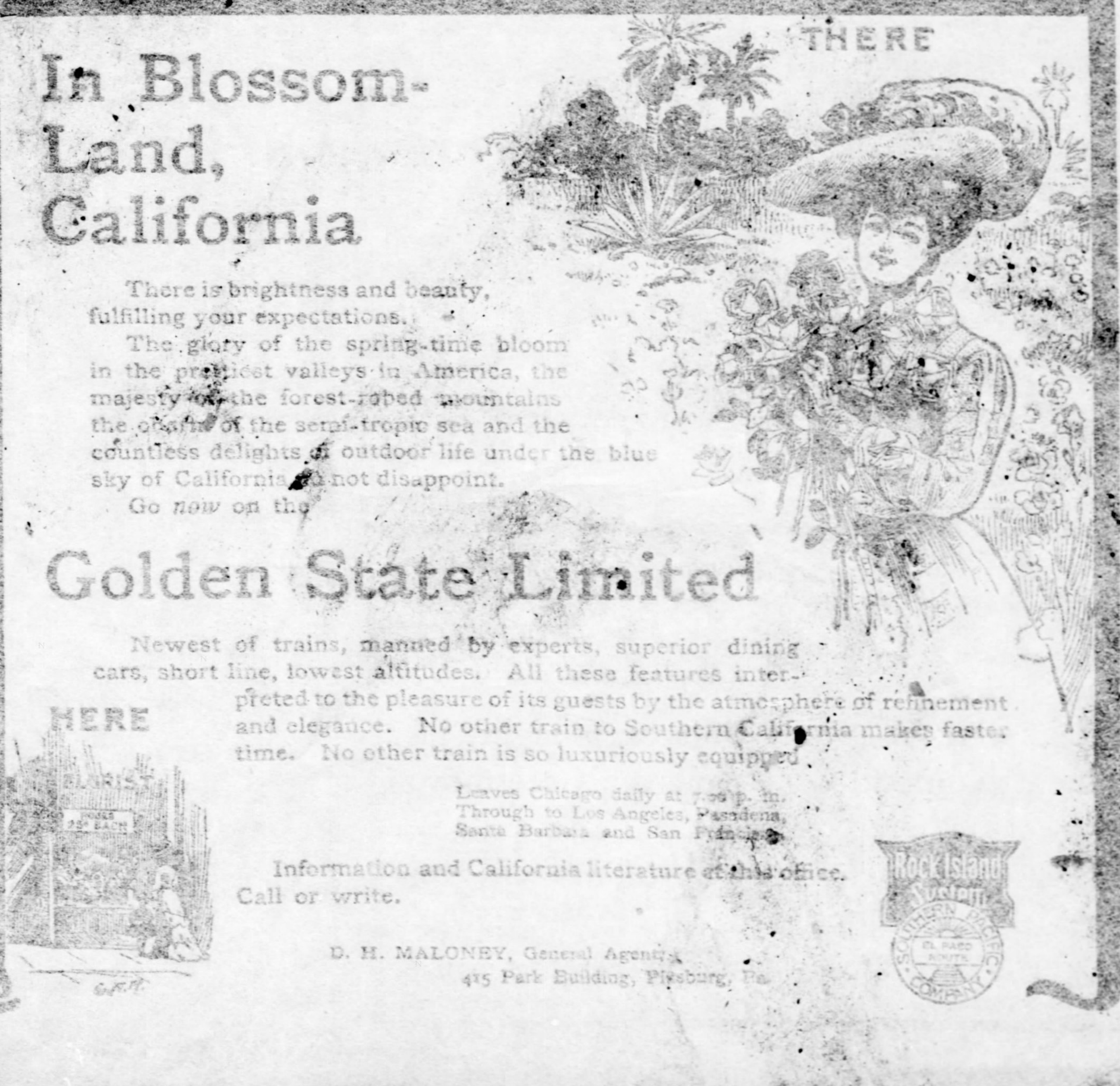

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Orphans Publicly Charge City Administration With Preventing Council Meeting.

STEVENSON ACCUSES MAYOR

The city administration yesterday spoiled the attempt of the Orphans to get a special meeting of common council to carry out their program of passing the Wabash ordinance and other franchise bills, including the ordinances revoking the grant of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Company for alleged violation of its agreement with the city.

The Orphans were prepared to offer a motion to withdraw from the joint corporations committee all the franchise ordinances passed by that committee last Saturday and reconsidered on Thursday. They only succeeded, however, in getting an attendance of 19 members, 26 constituting a quorum. Of this number 12 were Orphans and the balance Citizens and Republicans.

The Orphans leaders made the direct charge on the floor of council that Mayor William B. Hays and his subordinates had prevented a meeting by notifying councilmen to stay away, and also by failing to send policemen to the meeting to act as sergeant-at-arms and to compel the attendance of members. This charge, made by W. H. Stevenson, was followed by a futile effort to arrest enough members on the street to make up a quorum.

Crawford Denounced Absentees.

The meeting was called for 3 o'clock. The 19 members who answered to the roll call were John P. Baldauf, Chris Beckert, Jr., Frederick Beehner, Frank W. Ponini, D. F. Crawford, John Lauler, George W. McNeil, Thomas Rodgers, C. C. Schad, J. P. Shaw, I. W. Shearer, Jacob Soffel, Jr., W. H. Stevenson, W. B. Wolfe, J. K. Wymard, C. S. Crawford, C. Wesley Cross, William Brand, Charles Cavett.

It was 3:40 o'clock when the roll was called, and President Crawford, in announcing that there was no quorum, made a speech from the chair, denouncing the members who had stayed away to prevent a quorum.

"I am sorry that we are deprived of a quorum," said President Crawford. "This meeting was called to take up matters of great importance to the people and taxpayers of the city. There are corporations knocking at the door of the city, and to get in they have agreed to every condition the people have demanded. It is an outrage on the citizens of Pittsburgh that these corporations are not allowed to come in. In one instance alone the city loses a revenue of $50,000 a year. If I was one of those who prevented a meeting today I would be ashamed to meet my fellowmen on the street."

At this point Beckert arose and said: "Mr. President, I have an engagement at 4 o'clock, and I am going to retire."

"Mr. Beckert, where are you going? We might wish to send for you," said President Crawford.

"I am going to the public safety building," replied Beckert, and he walked out.

As Beckert made his exit Thomas O'Brien came in, and this kept the attendance at 19.

Stevenson Roasted the Mayor.

W. H. Stevenson made a speech charging the administration with preventing members attending.

"I noticed," he said, "that there were no sergeant-at-arms here when I arrived, and I asked the clerk if the department of public safety had been notified to send officers here today. The clerk told me the notices had been sent to Director Moore and the superintendent of police. It was necessary to telephone to the public safety building a few minutes ago to get officers, and this bears out the stories that have been circulated in the corridors this afternoon that orders were sent out from the mayor's office to prevent a meeting. I, therefore, make a motion that the officers go out and arrest absent members and bring them into this council chamber."

"There are members over in the Hotel Duquesne," said W. B. Wolfe.

President Crawford, thereupon, directed one policeman to go to the Duquesne and the other to go to the public safety building to get Beckert. The members alleged by Wolfe to be in the Duquesne had returned to the council chamber unobserved by Wolfe, and when the officer searched through the barroom he failed to find a councilman.

The other officer went to the public safety building and found that Beckert had gone to Director Moore's office, on the fifth floor. The door was locked, but a knock brought the clerk to the door. The clerk said Beckert was not inside.

Officers Returned Empty-Handed.

The officer saw Director Moore coming up the stairs, and asked him if Beckert was inside. The director replied that Beckert had been there, but had gone away. At this instant the clerk appeared at the door again and said he had been mistaken, Beckert was inside, but had gone into Director Moore's private office. The policeman stood on the outside of the director's office for 10 or 15 minutes, and then returned to the city hall empty-handed.

While waiting for the officers to return President Crawford appointed Councilman Wymard to guard the rear door and prevent members from escaping. Wymard, however, deserted his post and permitted several members to get out. W. C. Reitz arrived late and asked to be recorded as present. After a wait of 15 minutes Stevenson made a motion to adjourn, after further criticising the administration.

After the meeting Stevenson stated that orders to members to stay away from the meeting had been delivered by the mayor's messenger, Stanley Mills. Mills refused to deny or affirm the statement.

WANT MONEY FOR MAP.

Chamber of Commerce Officers Jog the Memory of Allegheny City Officials.

Col. A. J. Logan, president of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, and Secretary George H. Anderson called yesterday on Controller James Brown of Allegheny. The visit was made in the interests of the fund being raised for an industrial map of this vicinity to be exhibited at the fair at St. Louis next summer. Allegheny councils two months ago passed an ordinance authorizing an appropriation of $5,000 as Allegheny's share of the expense of the map, and since that time the chamber of commerce has heard nothing from the North Side authorities.

There is some doubt at present as to whether or not the money is forthcoming. Mayor Wyman, although never expressing any opinion, either favorable or adverse, regarding the appropriation, failed to give the ordinance his approval, and permitted the bill to become a law by neglecting it for 10 days after its passage. This left the responsibility of issuing the warrant for the $5,000 on Controller Brown, and the latter has refused to do anything at present.

Col. Logan and Secretary Anderson were told yesterday that the matter of the appropriation would be taken up at a meeting of the finance committee next Monday night. If the finance committee recommends the extra appropriation for 1904, Controller Brown says he will give the chamber of commerce a check for the money.

WINDOW SMASHERS ARE VERY BUSY IN M'KEESPORT

Despite the efforts of the McKeesport police to stop it the epidemic of window smashing and robbing of stores by a gang of thieves continues. Yesterday morning the plate glass window in the pawnshop of George Thayer was broken and a dozen revolvers and musical instruments were taken. Firearms seem to be preferred by the thieves. Yesterday's robbery is the [illegible] that has taken place within the past [illegible] weeks.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of [signature]
The Kind You Have Always Bought

CONDUCTOR DESERTS HIS CAR AND TIES UP LINE

Unprecedented Act Causes Considerable Excitement Among People Leaving Theaters and Pedestrians in Fifth Avenue.

By a conductor deserting his car at the foot of Fifth avenue last night about 11:20 o'clock the east-bound track on Fifth avenue was blockaded and the cars were tied up for about 10 minutes between Grant and Wood streets. People were crowding out of the theaters and the street corners were crowded by those waiting for cars to take them to their homes in the East End.

The car deserted by the conductor, Robert McChesney, whose badge bore the number 1474, was No. 3223 on the Larimer branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The motorman took on a few passengers at Market street and continued up Fifth avenue to Wood street, where he made the regulation stop. As he did not receive the signal to go ahead he banged his gong to attract the conductor's attention. Getting no response from the rear the motorman, W. A. Stone, lifted his curtain and, seeing no one on the rear platform, went back through the car to investigate.

As no one knew what had become of the conductor, Motorman White left the car in charge of the passengers and ran back to the traction company's office at Penn avenue and Cecil way. Inspector Hugh J. O'Donnell, who was on his rounds, arrived at the office about the same time as the motorman and was informed of the loss of the conductor. Inspector O'Donnell hastened to Fifth avenue and Wood street and took charge of the car. The passengers by this time had left the car, and after Inspector O'Donnell had closed the gate at the rear platform he ordered the motorman to take the car to the barn alone and to take on no passengers.

Hastening down Fifth avenue, Inspector O'Donnell started the delayed cars moving, and soon the avenue was again clear. In the meantime the people waiting for cars crowded into the doorways of stores and office buildings to get off the slushy and wet sidewalks.

After the cars were running in order again Inspector O'Donnell hurried down Fifth avenue to trace the conductor, as it was not known how he came to leave the car. A similar incident had never occurred on the local traction lines before, and for a time it was thought the conductor had been overcome by illness and fallen from the back platform. Below Wood street Inspector O'Donnell learned from several men that a man in uniform was lying in a narrow alley near Wood street, and upon investigation it was found that the man was McChesney, and that he was intoxicated.

After McChesney was taken to the office at Penn avenue and Cecil way Inspector O'Donnell notified the dispatcher at the Bunker Hill car barns of the matter, and he was instructed to send Conductor McChesney to Central police station, where he was taken in a patrol wagon and locked up, charged with drunkenness. Inspector O'Donnell learned from men in the street that McChesney jumped off the car at Fifth avenue and Masters way and went up Diamond. It is thought that in endeavoring to overtake his car at Wood street he started through the alley, where he was later found with his clothing badly soiled from mud and water.

Yesterday was pay day on the traction lines, and for this reason Inspector O'Donnell, who patrols the downtown section, was on the lookout for mishaps.

CLAIMED HE WAS RUSSIAN NOBLE

Philadelphia Diamond Swindler Posed as a Prince at His Boarding House.

HE DID NOT PAY HIS BILL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 8.

Pretending that he was a Russian prince, the great-great-grandson of the czar of Russia, traveling incognito "Dr." J. J. Engleman, the alleged diamond swindler added to his crimes while here by defrauding the proprietor of a boarding house on Broad street of $48.

This and the other frauds charged to Engleman, a number of which came to light today, bring his total swindles in Philadelphia up to $10,000. To acquire this sum Engleman took just two months. Mrs. Engleman believes her husband is in New York, from a special delivery letter stamped there and addressed to his young wife, in Coatesville.

At the fashionable North Broad street boarding house Engleman said he was traveling under the nom de plume of Dr. James T. Leroy. But the second day he confidentially whispered to the woman in charge that he was Prince Karl Vladistock, relative to the czar, whose physician he formerly was. He explained he avoided hotels for fear of publicity and traveled in this way to get closer to the ways of American people. He departed suddenly from the house, leaving behind a bill for board and extras amounting to $48.

One of the causes that led to Engleman's flight in addition to his theft of diamonds was revealed tonight in a telegram from Harrisburg. Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown had been asked by Philadelphia citizens if Engleman possessed a medical certificate. Engleman called Secretary Brown up on the telephone from Philadelphia and asked him if it were true that his name was not on the list of those who were licensed to practice medicine in this state. He was told that his name was not on the list.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THOMPSON A CANDIDATE.

McKeesport Colonel Says That He Will Oppose Congressman John Dalzell.

Col. W. E. Thompson of McKeesport said yesterday that he was still a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman in the Thirtieth district, now represented by John Dalzell. The friends of the congressman had thought that the colonel had quit the race.

Ex-Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport also has the congressional bee. He spent a portion of yesterday in Braddock sounding his friends concerning his candidacy. He made no definite statement concerning his intentions.

HELD A HOUSE WARMING.

Interesting Exercises in Allegheny When Parents and Teachers Met.

The Teachers and Parents' Co-operative association held a "house warming" last night in the Fifth ward (Allegheny) school building. Within the last four months the school board has spent $25,000 in improvements on the two buildings, and only last week the work was completed.

More than 600 attended. William Pennington, chairman of the school board, presided, and made a brief address. The feature of the evening was the illustrated lecture on a "Trip to the Moon," by Prof. John A. Brashear. William D. McGill and Miss Wernley contributed musical numbers. Addresses were made by George W. Gibson and Mr. McGill. Refreshments were served by the teachers.

HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Oakland Board of Trade Annual Meeting Shows Increases All Around.

Prosperity was shown at the annual meeting of the Oakland board of trade held last evening in its rooms at Oakland avenue and Forbes street. The report of Secretary Daniel A. Jones showed an increase of 50 in membership, making the total now 330. The treasurer reported upwards of $1,000 credit balance.

The following were chosen officers for the coming year: President, C. H. Chance; vice presidents, William J. Moore and Joseph Painter; secretary, D. A. Jones; treasurer, John Dimling; solicitor, Thomas P. Brown; directors, George F. Kine, J. H. McQuaide, Robert Thompson, J. W. Harger, W. W. Giffen, W. H. Wood, R. J. Dougherty, J. G. Pew, W. P. Getty and J. F. Moore.

The Rev. Dr. David R. Breed Lectures.

The Rev. Dr. David R. Breed, professor of practical theology at the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny, last night addressed a large crowd at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, on "Better Than Brains." He said that a good name and an unblemished character were better than great intellect, and cited the careers of men famous in history for their intellectual force, whose names today are not revered as those of humbler men who achieved distinction in more modest and Christian-like ways.

Rifled the Boarders' Trunks.

John Melinski, a boarding-house keeper at Homestead, yesterday reported to the police that Joe Shishof, who came from Cleveland, had disappeared with two watches valued at $50 and $15 in money from the trunks of fellow boarders.

MANY PROMOTIONS MADE IN THE ARMY

President Roosevelt Sends List of Nominations to the Senate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations of officers promoted in the army:

The be lieutenant general—Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, vice Young, to be retired from active service. To be major generals—Brig. Gen. William A. Kobbe, vice Chaffee, Joseph P. Sanger, vice Kobbe, to be retired; Alfred E. Bates, paymaster general, vice Sanger, to be retired; Wallace F. Randolph, chief of artillery, vice Bates, to be retired, and George L. Gillespie, chief of engineers, vice Randolph, to be retired. To be brigadier generals—Cols. Alfred Mordecai, ordnance department, vice Kobbe; Harry L. Haskell, Third Infantry, vice Sanger; Forrest H. Hathaway, assistant quartermaster general, vice Mordecai, to be retired; Asher C. Taylor, artillery corps, vice Haskell, to be retired, and John G. Butler, ordnance department, vice Hathaway, to be retired; Frank M. Coxe, assistant paymaster general, vice Allen, to be retired; Jacob Kline, Twenty-first infantry, vice True, to be retired; William E. Dougherty, Eighth infantry, vice Coxe, to be retired; William S. McCaskey, Twentieth infantry, vice Kline, to be retired, and Albert L. Mills, superintendent military academy, vice Dougherty, to be retired.

Lieutenant colonels—Charles J. Allen, corps of engineers, vice Taylor, to be retired; Theodore E. True, deputy quartermaster general, vice Butler to be retired. Staff corps—Col. Francis S. Dodge, assistant paymaster general, promoted from lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general, vice Coxe, appointed brigadier general, to be paymaster general with the rank of brigadier general, for four years, vice Bates; Col. Alexander Mackenzie, corps of engineers, to be chief of engineers with the rank of brigadier general, vice Gillespie. Chief of artillery—Col. John P. Story, artillery corps, to be chief of artillery with the rank of brigadier general, vice Randolph.

PERSONALS

T. W. Griffith received word yesterday that he was promoted from captain to major. Maj. Griffith had charge of the local recruiting station for some time until November 1, when he was transferred. He is now enjoying a vacation here. His friends gave him an informal dinner at the Colonial hotel last night.

Maj. Francis P. Fremont of the Fifth United States infantry, accompanied by his wife and daughter, passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad on his way to Plattsburg, N. Y., having been transferred to the Twelfth regiment. He is a son of the late John C. Fremont, the "pathfinder of the Rockies." He served 18 months in Cuba and almost three years in the Philippines. He recently returned from Japan. Regarding the embroglio between Russia and Japan, he said: "Japan has been preparing for war for some time. The business men prefer war rather than have Russia encroach upon their business affairs. Chinese soldiers are being drilled and will be used for emergency. If war is declared I think China will assist Japan."

Maj. George A. Zinn of Wheeling has been transferred to Pittsburgh to take charge of the local United States engineering office during the absence of Capt. W. L. Sibert, who is ill at the Mercy hospital.

The first annual meting of the Hotel and Restaurant association was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Boyer. After routine business was transacted the following officers were elected: President, Frank A. Brobst, proprietor of the Hotel Lincoln; vice president, Frank H. Tooker, proprietor of Newell's hotel; secretary and treasurer, Fred C. Ambrose, chief clerk of the Hotel Lincoln; executive board, Frank A. McKinnie, chairman, proprietor of the Hotel Anderson; M. O. Brooker, manager of the Union station restaurant; W. F. Urgauer, proprietor of the Union restaurant; W. B. Deshon, proprietor of the Hotel Kenmawr, and Frank C. Smith, proprietor of the Hotel Colonial.

The officers and directors of the German-American Insurance Company banqueted at the Hotel Duquesne last night. The tables were set for 20 persons.

The executive officials of the Phoenix Glass Company gave a dinner to the salesmen of the company last night at the Hotel Duquesne. About 30 were present.

Miss Mabel Connelly, proprietress of the Hotel White, Fifth avenue, McKeesport, will defer her trip to China with her brother, John Fowler, United States consul to Chee Foo, owing to the probability of war in the orient. Yesterday she received word from Consul Fowler that he had been summoned to Washington, and was in consultation with government authorities there with regard to the trouble in the far east.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—John S. Porter, Kittanning; N. L. Strong, Brookville; J. J. Collins, Lancaster; J. W. Waltz, Oil City; O. I. Bower, Washington; E. I. Hall, Sharon.

Newell's—H. J. Connelly, Parkersburg; R. P. Hall, Wheeling; G. G. Mead, Marietta.

Colonial—L. B. Lock, Cleveland; V. E. Flick, Cincinnati; J. Hemburger, Erie.

Duquesne—Frank J. Thomas, Meadville; R. C. Beatty, Ford City; C. B. Hart, Wheeling; J. E. McGanan, Steubenville.

Griswold—J. G. Meyers, Washington; F. B. Ames, Sistersville; William McKee, Johnstown; C. M. McClellen, Connellsville.

Anderson—J. C. Blair, Indiana; A. J. Goldsmith, Zanesville; John M. Glassburn, Clearfield.

Monongahela House—J. P. Rush, Brownsville; W. W. Clendement, New Castle.

Lincoln—E. N. Bush, York; Thomas Manning, Latrobe; J. J. Collins, Lancaster; George C. Reiter, Cheswick.

Red Cross Work at Butler.

The Pittsburgh branch of the Red Cross society yesterday heard reports of the relief work in Butler. At the height of the typhoid epidemic the committee employed 131 nurses at an aggregate weekly salary of $2,400, spent $260 a week for medicine and engaged an ambulance at a cost of $5 a day. The committee reported that much clothing is needed for Butler, especially blankets and underwear.

MOORE SUBMITS TO BIG CUT MADE

Estimates Reduced Over $200,000 and Many Important Items Are Omitted.

HEALTH BUREAU IS A SUFFERER

Director Harry Moore's estimates of expenses for running the public safety department in 1904 were reduced $206,120 last night by the sub-committee of the finance committee of councils in making up the appropriations for the bureaus of the department. This amounts to a total cut of 11 per cent. The total appropriation of the department was cut from $1,844,979 to $1,638,859. The total appropriation in 1903 was $1,557,485, which was $81,374 less than the appropriation for 1904, as fixed by the sub-committee.

Notwithstanding the reduction in Director Moore's estimates, no provision has been made to combat smallpox during 1904, the appropriation being even less than in 1903, when there was a deficit in the health bureau of $300,000, as shown by the bond issues made to supply the shortage. Neither was there any provision for the burial of the city's police and fire alarm wires, although the administration has given the private electrical companies notice that their wires must be put underground, the time limit for this having expired last May.

Big Cable Item Cut Out.

Director Moore asked for $83,000 to put the city wires underground, but this was cut down to $2,500 for a single cable over the Smithfield street bridge to the South Side. Another saving was made by a reduction of $20,000 in the item for the expense of keeping diphtheria cases at the municipal hospital and $4,500 was cut out of the expense of taking care of the indigent poor cases at the local hospitals.

Another saving of $9,000 was made in the item for the repair of fire engine houses, $28,200 saved by cutting down the number of additional patrolmen from 50 to 25, and $5,000 saved by cutting down the item for fire alarm boxes.

In asking for the cutting down of the item of $83,000 to $2,500 for putting the city's wires underground, W. H. Stevenson explained that this improvement could be provided for in the coming bond issue. He also stated that any other items of a permanent character could be taken care of in the same way. This statement was official confirmation of the fact, which has been previously published by The Gazette that a bond issue is in contemplation.

Health Bureau Suffers.

It was also stated that if the smallpox epidemic continued through 1904 it could be taken care of by a bond issue as was done to the extent of $300,000 in 1903. George W. McNeil, who is a physician, objected to the reduction in the appropriation for disinfection.

"We have not done this thing right," he declared emphatically.

Mr. Stevenson was disposed to cut down various items in the bureau of health, but the two physicians on the sub-committee, Messrs. McNeil and Shaw, objected to further reductions, and they carried their point, after the estimates for health had been reduced $35,325.

Director Moore astonished the members of the sub-committee by proposing many of the reductions himself. The sub-committee anticipated some opposition to their efforts to cut down the expenses in order to carry out the program of reducing the millage. The following is a list of the reductions made in the public safety department, including the few made at the preceding meeting:

List of Reductions Made.

General office—Reduction in salaries of two engineers, $300; salaries, three stokers, $540; salaries, two elevator operators, $240. Total, $1,080.

Fire bureau—One assistant chief engineer, $1,800; chief clerk, $300; two machinists, $2,518; utility man, $720; harness, $1,000; horse feed, $4,000; light, $1,000; valves and nozzles, $400; blankets and brushes, $250; laundry, $800; office expenses, $100; ice, $200; painting, $4,000; repairs and rebuilding, $9,000; horses, $2,000; hose and coupling, $5,000; miscellaneous, $2,000; machine shop, $500; two hose wagons, $1,200. Total, $36,788.

Police bureau—Twenty-five patrolmen, $28,000; one captain, $1,410; two lieutenants, $2,622; utility men, $720; three janitors, $2,160; meals, $100; horses, $2,000; stable supplies, $100; photographic supplies, $400; horse feed, $2,000; furnishings, $500; wagon repairs, $1,000; miscellaneous, $2,000; painting patrol boxes, $500; pursuing criminals, $250; bicycles, $400; electrical supplies, $50. Total, $44,412.

Health bureau—Office expenses, $100; overdue postage, $300; vaccine virus, $2,500; garbage, $400; miscellaneous, $4,700; hospital care, $4,500; bacteriology, $1,500; Mercy hospital, $750; expense of diphtheria cases at Municipal hospital, $20,000. Total, $35,325.

Bureau of electricity—Fire alarm boxes, $5,000; police station electrical supplies, $500; car fare, $100; batteries and maintenance, $250; insurance of employes, $250; registers and gongs, $350; buggy and wagon repairs, $125; postage stamps, $40; horse feed, $150; underground cable, $80,500. Total, $87,415.

Building inspection—Permit clerk, $900; traveling expenses, $150; postage, $50. Total, $1,100.

Higher Than 1903.

The following is a list of the appropriations for the public safety department for 1904, as fixed by the sub-committee, compared with the appropriations of 1903:

	1904.	1903.
General office	$ 32,150	$ 27,310
Fire	650,750	584,700
Police	639,187	630,025
Health	245,458	257,350
Electricity	57,215	45,000
Special (electricity)	2,500	....
Building inspection	11,589	13,100
Total	$1,638,859	$1,557,485

Increase over 1903, $81,374.

For some reason unexplained Controller John B. Larkin was absent last night and the session throughout was harmonious. The sub-committee voted to meet again on Monday night to take up the estimates of Director E. M. Bigelow of the department of public works.

EXTENDING STOGIE'S FAME.

American Company of Pittsburgh Making Advances in Its Big Work.

The American Stogie Company of Pittsburgh, the big combination of the stogie interests and other low-prices "smoke" producers, has started on its plan of introducing the stogie to the tobacco markets of the world. Agencies are being established gradually as the ground is felt securely in each case before any important step is taken. The company qualified yesterday at Columbus, O., for the transaction of business in Ohio. It was stated that offices will be opened in Cleveland, Columbus, Ironton and Alliance. The amount of capital represented by the Ohio property is stated to be $145,781.

The company has been doing a business of increasing size in the few months that have elapsed since its incorporation.

Ten More Quit at McKeesport.

Ten more men quit work yesterday at the Monongahela steel furnaces, at McKeesport, owing to the cut in wages. About 40 of the structural iron workers are now out, and it is expected that others will follow. The men who quit yesterday stated that the work had grown too heavy, owing to the fact that 30 other men employed in the same line had quit on Tuesday.

WORK IS AT A STANDSTILL WHILE OFFICIALS JANGLE

West Penn Railroad May Have to Stop Construction of Piers in Allegheny—City Solicitor Porter Takes a Hand.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works and City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter of Allegheny got into a conflict yesterday at a meeting of Mayor Wyman's cabinet in the mayor's office. McIlvain recently tried to stop work on the West Penn railroad pier at the foot of McFadden street, and later had the foundations of the pier blown up because the contractors refused to stop. He declared they had no ordinance permitting them to build piers on city property.

During Porter's absence two weeks ago McIlvain, with the advice of Assistant City Solicitor W. W. Stoner, drew up an agreement and bond, the provisions of which were agreeable to the West Penn railroad, and under which they were to be permitted to continue work on the piers. The railroad company promised to take immediate action toward having councils pass an ordinance authorizing the construction of the piers, and McIlvain agreed not to interfere with the work pending the passage of the measure. Should the permission to build the piers be denied by councils, the West Penn agreed in its bond to remove them at the order of the director.

This subject was taken up by the cabinet yesterday and Porter immediately objected. It is his opinion that the city had no legal right to enter into such an agreement, and that the only course open to the railroad is to secure the desired permission from councils. Porter has taken the matter out of the hands of Director McIlvain and will communicate with the West Penn railroad officials. In the meantime no work can be done on the piers at Herrs island.

PRINCIPALS IN FAVOR OF REVISION OF STUDY

Various Recommendations Are Made by Instructors at Monthly Meeting.

The Pittsburgh Principals' association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Fifth Avenue High school building. The report of the committee on the revision of the course of study, after a long discussion, was adopted. It follows:

History, fourth year grade, Eggletons first book in American History, completed; fifth year grade, Barnes' Elementary History, completed sixth year grade, Barnes' School History, pages 9 to 118 inclusive; seventh year grade, Barnes' School History, pages 119 to 248 inclusive; eighth year grade, Barnes' School History, pages 249 to 371 inclusive.

Civil government, seventh year grade, Peterson's Civil Government, state constitution; eighth year grade, Federal Constitution.

Physiology, fourth year grade, Pathfinder, No. 1; fifth year grade, Pathfinder, No. 2, pages, first 108; sixth year, Pathfinder, No. 2, pages 109 to 208 inclusive.

In the report on history the committee recommended open text book recitations and off-hand discussions by the classes.

An effort was made to amend the report on civil government so that it be taught in connection with history. Supt. Samuel Andrews opposed this, as did a big majority of the principals present. Miss Nannie Mackrell made a strong speech against the text books on physiology used in the schools, and said they are almost worthless. She asked Supt. Andrews to request the central board to adopt a new set of text books on physiology.

A resolution was introduced by J. M. Logan providing that in teaching grammar nothing should be taught that does not give the power to determine the correct form position, capitalization and punctuation of the sentence and its elements. After a long discussion the resolution was amended to include the word, "meaning," before the word, "form." As amended it was referred to the committee on the revision of the course of study.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh Teachers' institute (grade meeting of the seventh and eight years, and the high school) will be held in the Central High school lecture hall, Friday, January 22 at 1:30 p. m. On February 5, at the same place and hour, the grade meeting of the third and fourth years will be held.

WILKINSBURG WORRIED BY "JACK THE HUGGER"

Mysterious Man Is Too Shrewd to Be Deceived by Disguised Policemen.

Wilkinsburg has a "Jack the Hugger." For several nights a dark and somewhat handsome stranger has accosted several women and on two occasions succeeding in getting his arms about his victims for a short-lived hug. The borough hourly expects the arrest of the "hugger," but his movements so far show him to be one of much cunning, if not intelligence. A few days ago the quiet place was horrified at the sight of a partly-dressed man on the main streets, but the latest sensation eclipses anything that has ever happened there.

Sunday night, with the hopes of trapping the intrepid fellow, two officers, dressed in women's clothes, sauntered along the streets. The discernment of the stranger, however, saved him from an embarrassing arrest. The man evidently is not particular as to the age of his victims, a woman over 50 years of age having been caught in his embrace. Wednesday night a citizen sent his servant on the street and, armed with a revolver, followed her, thinking that he might have the opportunity of arresting the peace disturber. Tricks of all kinds are being resorted to. The police are following up all clues.

A few nights ago several officers caught sight of a man loitering on the street and followed him to a house near the Presbyterian home. The man, however, was able to give a good account of himself.

BRADDOCK WIRE PLANT TO RESUME OPERATIONS

The Ninth street (Braddock) wire mill of the American Steel & Wire Company will resume operations in full in every department next Monday, after a shutdown of six weeks, during which the plant has been almost entirely remodeled and a large amount of new machinery and other improvements added. Nearly 2,000 men are employed in the works and all were notified yesterday to report for work on Monday. Many of the employes have been at work on the repairs during the suspension and they will return to their regular positions. The workmen and Braddock merchants were pleased yesterday when they learned that the mill was to resume.

GIRL TWICE TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Elsie Pendergrast, whose home is in North Forty-eighth street, Philadelphia, made two attempts at suicide yesterday at 439 First avenue. The girl had quarreled with another woman in the house and invited death by inhaling the fumes from a gas stove. When she failed in this she tried to swallow the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. A companion knocked the vial from her hands and called the police. The girl now wants to go home.

Ice Being Cut at Sewickley.

The statement that ice is being taken from the Ohio river at Sewickley to be used for local consumption is denied by those interested, it being stated that the ice will be used for refrigerating purposes by a butcher in ice boxes so constructed that the ice does not come in contact with the meat. It is also said that the ice is not being cut at the "eddy."

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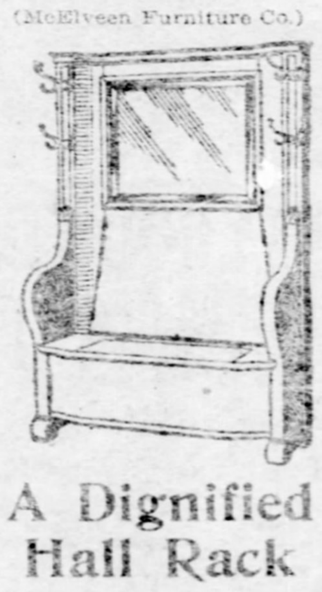

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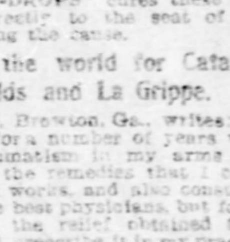

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KRUGER SAYS THAT HE KILLED JOHN BLEVINS

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rested on suspicion he would have nothing on his person to indicate that he was a rough character. This, he says, was one of his regular resorts, unless he anticipated having to fight his way out.

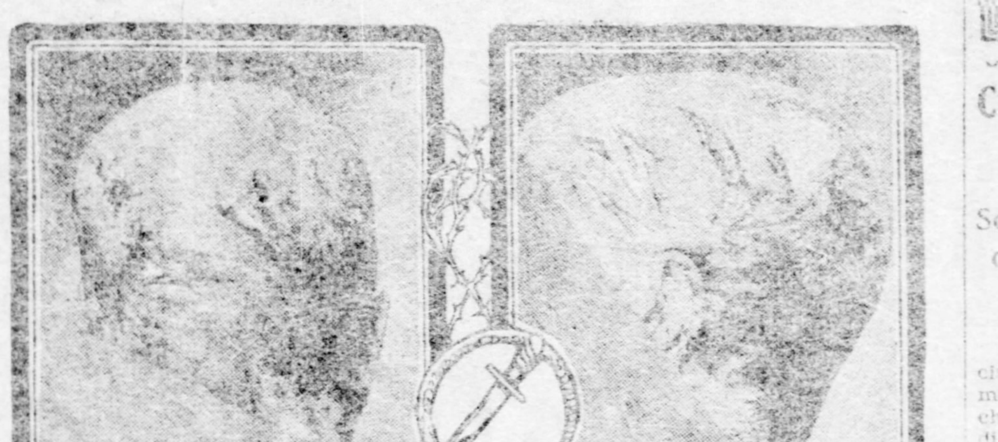
By Monday he had worked his way to McKeesport, where he got the Pittsburgh papers and carefully read the story of the crime. He was satisfied that no clue had been discovered and felt easier. Sunday night he spent at an iron mill in Twenty-second street, South Side, Pittsburgh. On Monday night he slept in a box car loaded with hay in Braddock. On Tuesday he again read the papers, and laughed to see how far the authorities were from a clue to the murderer. At Homestead he boarded a car for St. Louis, but changed his mind and returned to Pittsburgh.

Arrested in Allegheny for Burglary.

It took but a short time to spend his money, and he joined a gang of thieves in Allegheny. On January 31 he was arrested while drawing a hand sled loaded with stolen goods. Kruger promptly confessed and was sentenced to the penitentiary. This he regarded as good fortune, for he had avoided the danger of an investigation into his career.

Kruger was convicted under the name of Charles Gruber, alias Harry Williams, the name he had given when arrested. He was sentenced on February 4, 1899, just 26 days after his worst crime.

Kruger is always very careful to shield his accomplices in crime, and there is reason to believe he does not tell quite a straight story about the Blevins murder. On one occasion, while talking casually, he said one of the men with him on that job was a New Castle boy. At other times, when off his guard, he has dropped sentences that led Sheriff Trescher to believe there was no others in the affair except Kruger and the New Castle man, and that instead of staying at a camp they rendezvoused at a house in the town. Kruger has been firm in the belief that his friends would come to his rescue. Indeed, they have tried to do so. But when he goes on the scaffold without hope of life it will be natural that he will desire to clear his mind of guilty knowledge and that he will then give the names of those who helped commit his crimes. In fact, within the last few days he has said that he may do so. If he does, his name will be longer remembered and more widely known.



The above are from photographs of Mr. Blevins' head. Each wound shows parallel marks, as if made by a weapon such as the coupling of an airbrake hose.

MANY EFFORTS TO FIND SLAYER

Blevins Murder Case Probed for Years but Without Result—Big Shortage in Accounts Found After His Death.

John Blevins, city treasurer of New Castle, was struck down in his office in the New Castle city hall without shrift or mercy. He was killed like a sheep in the shambles and not a clue left by the assassin. The crime was committed late on the evening of Saturday, January 7, 1899.

For many years Blevins had been the trusted servant of the city, known to everybody, loved and respected by all. His death caused a sensation without parallel and indignation ran high. Theories were plenty but facts were few. No clue had been left by the butcher to show how or why he had done this awful deed. The police were helpless, the people were horror-stricken.

When an expert was employed to audit the city books an apparent shortage of thousands of dollars was found and that gave the first suggestion of a motive for a most dastardly crime. Some one was interested in concealment and exposure had been imminent. The assassin might be one of the leading and influential citizens of the town. The best detective talent obtainable was employed and every effort made to run the murderer to earth.

Prominent Man Was Suspected.

Suspicion pointed to a certain man of high standing in New Castle as the instigator of the murder, but it was impossible to get beyond suspicion. No positive clue could be established. Even the principal weapon used in the assault could not be found or determined. An iron bar which Blevins had used to keep open the door had hair upon it, but did not fit the wounds that had evidently caused death. Those wounds were peculiar and puzzling to the detectives who had never seen their counterpart and could not determine the weapon that had been used.

For weary days and weeks the search went on, but no actual evidence that would warrant an arrest was discovered. The shortage in the accounts was as mysterious as the murder. It could not be located or the reason for it be found. The mystery grew with the investigation for the trail of the serpent had been completely blotted out. Then at last the attempt to have justice done was abandoned. There was only the chance that accident might some day disclose the secret.

Blevins Was Struck from Behind.

The Blevins murder was one of the most cruel ever perpetrated. The assailant struck him from behind with some blunt instrument and then rained repeated blows upon the aged man's head as though possessed of a fury. The poor old skull which was photographed before burial gives mute testimony to the strength of the arm that dealt the blows and the fierce passion that animated it.

The crime was committed in a room adjoining the police station, which gave evidence of the boldness of the perpetrators. It is impossible to describe the furor that possessed the town when the facts became known. The horrible details of the butchery were not more potent to alarm the people than the feeling of insecurity that overcame them.

Every net was laid for the capture of the murderer. The city of New Castle offered a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the fiend and the commissioners of Lawrence added a like sum to that placed upon the head of the perpetrator of the crime. This action engaged the attention of some of the brightest thief catchers. City councils met and appointed a committee of the town's best citizens to direct the case. Attorneys Malcolm McConnell and C. H. Ackens were given full charge of the legal side of the matter and voluntarily gave to the investigation all they could spare from their professional duties for more than a year. Every clue that has been developed has been closely followed. Nothing was left undone in the prodigious task of unraveling the mystery.

Two Suspects Were Arrested.

Only two arrests were made. A suspect was captured and held in Franklin, Pa., shortly after the murder, but no tangible evidence could be found against him. About a year ago a man on his deathbed in Kansas was alleged to have made a confession in which he implicated Frank J. Field, a reputable young Pittsburgh contractor. Field was arrested by a constable, taken to New Castle and incarcerated in the county jail. Messrs. McConnell and Acken did not dignify this as authorized prosecution by the committee, and Field was discharged when arraigned before a New Castle justice of the peace.

From that time the famous case fell into a state of quiescence until Kruger's story attracted the attention of Sheriff Trescher. His confession as he sat in his solitary cell in the Westmoreland county jail possessed many appearances of truth. Kruger's bravado and the efforts he had made to escape the vengeance of the law confirmed the sheriff in the opinion that his prisoner was just as desperate as he professed to be. The sheriff went to New Castle and after a conference with the police and Attorneys McConnell and Acken, was strengthened in his notions as to Kruger's guilt.

Kruger Talks to New Castle Attorneys.

The attorneys, also, became interested. Up until this time the only report they possessed which could be dignified as a positive clue to the motive and the perpetrators of the crime was contained in the statement of the conclusions reached by the Perkins Detective Agency. The attorneys, without breathing their secret, came to Pittsburgh one afternoon and went to Greensburg on a late train. The county seat town was in slumber when they arrived and made their way to the sheriff's office. While all the other prisoners were asleep they met Kruger and to them he releated in piece-meal fashion his story of the murder.

The desperado's narrative to the attorneys was practically the same as given in The Gazette today. He did not relate his message of blood with any show of eloquence. To the questions of his inquisitors he answered in short, jerky sentences. He repeated his refusal to name his accomplices. Into the early hours of the morning the attorneys continued their investigation, but the prisoner absolutely refused to divulge the names of his trio of "pals."

May Follow Kruger's Lead.

Last week they again visited the jail, but Kruger was in no humor to receive callers, and he was not disturbed in his reverie. The investigation will not stop here, however. Until the dawn of Kruger's day of doom, every effort will be made to secure further evidence. The attorneys will go back to Greensburg and the fact that they persist in following the thread of fact revealed by the condemned man is regarded as evidence that they have some faith in his story and look for something upon which to base a more complete investigation—something which in the end may unravel this long-baffling mystery.

Incidents related by Kruger in describing the environment of the New Castle city hall on the night of the murder are considered by many to be convincing that he must have been present when the crime was committed. He knows vastly more about the weather, the position of the lights, the appearance of the aged victim and the location of the room than a man who would cull his information on the subject from the newspapers or from rumors picked up on the streets.

KRUGER'S OTHER MURDERS.

He Confesses to Another Crime in Westmoreland County and Elsewhere.

On the night of April 18, 1902, a merry party of young people gathered at a home near Donahoe station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, to have a good time. They must have had it, for it was nearly 2 o'clock in the morning when they started home. In the lead of a dozen or so of the party were a young man named McQuillis and a young woman. They were soon halted by two men who demanded their valuables. The girl started to run toward the other members of their party and when told to stop, only ran the faster. She gave the alarm to the other young people, and it was but a moment until half a dozen young men were running to McQuillis' relief.

First of all was Alexander McNaught. There was a sharp command for them to stand back. McNaught answered by drawing a revolver. The next moment one of the highwaymen had pulled a revolver, fired, and the young man with the pistol fell. Another shot rang out and McQuillis went down. Then there was confusion, and the two robbers fled. When the melee was over it was found that McNaught was dead and McQuillis badly injured. McQuillis had been robbed of his money and watch, and the highwaymen were out of sight. All agreed that the assailants were negroes. Toward morning two colored men were found sleeping in a coke oven some distance from the scene of the crime, and arrested. Later they proved their innocence and were discharged.

Kruger confesses he committed that murder. He and another, whose name he will not tell, blacked themselves for disguise. After the hold-up they had but to get to a stream and wash to completely change their appearance. Kruger had the nerve to go to Greensburg the next morning and follow with the crowd to jail to see the two negroes put in prison. Later he wrote a letter from Connellsville to the father of the murdered man, advising him to not be too hard on the "niggers."

Probably the most wanton crime that Kruger has confessed he says was committed on the Ohio river, below the Point bridge, in Pittsburgh. Kruger is vindictive, and never forgives the fellow who does not "divide." He has lived a good bit on boat houses and is a good water man. One day he met one of the fellows who had not played fair about the spoils. The man did not recognize Kruger, but the latter had a good memory. Kruger invited the fellow to take a boat ride. The other accepted for himself and a companion.

Not until the trio were in the middle of the river did Kruger mention old times. Then the other recognized him. "Oh, it's you is it," he said. "Yes, it's me," returned Kruger, with meaning emphasis.

"Well," said the other, "I never expected to see you again, but it's all right, for I've got the drop on you." With that he was pulling a pistol out of his pocket.

"I guess not!" retorted Kruger, unshipping an oar and dealing the fellow a tremendous blow on the head. The man went overboard with a shriek of terror. The other man, whom Kruger says he never saw before, cried, "Murder," and then they heard voices on the bridge. Without a moment's hesitation Kruger drew his gun and shot the stranger in the head. Then, as the commotion on the bridge increased, Kruger pulled his hardest in the direction of the mouth of Saw Mill run. With the cool cunning of the practiced criminal, when he had reached shore he capsized the boat and let it float away. He scrambled up the river bank and went back to the city, as though nothing had happened.

Kruger says his first murder was committed when he was about 12 years old. He has practically no sense of time. He cannot tell what year it was that he killed the two men on the river. But he knows men and places. This first murder was in his very early career as a tramp. With another boy he boarded a box car in southern Indiana, in which there were two men. When the train was at full speed one of the men made an attack on the boys and Kruger shot him. Both boys and the other man left the car at the first opportunity. The one who was shot never moved, and Kruger says he never knew where the body was discovered.

Kruger also tells of a murder near Nashville. He and others went to the home of an old man there to play cards. They did some drinking and later in the evening the old man complained that he had been cheated. He ordered everybody to leave. All obeyed except Kruger. He had drunk enough liquor to make him ugly. The old man seized his shotgun and threatened to kill the young fellow. The latter grabbed an ax and the next moment had split the old man's head from crown to chin. He got away and got out of the state before the crime was discovered.

Kruger tells of other murders he has committed, but they are not of special interest. Sheriff Trescher also suspects him of crimes about which he will not talk.

TENOR VAN HOOSE WINS A CRITICAL AUDIENCE

Compelled to Render Additional Numbers—Fritz Stahlberg's Compositions.

Last evening's concert by the Pittsburgh orchestra attracted a large and brilliant audience, for not only was the program of unusual interest and excellence, but the soloist, Ellison Van Hoose, is one of the great favorites of Pittsburgh's musical public. He has appeared here once before during the present season, in the autumn, when he was on tour with Mme. Melba as a member of her concert company, and he received a warm welcome on this, his second appearance.

Mr. Van Hoose chose for his big number a new Massenet aria, "Voir Griselidis," from a recent opera by this notable French composer. Massenet is a favorite of Mr. Van Hoose, it would seem, since when he appeared here last season with the orchestra he sang the recitative and aria, "Adieu Donc," from "Herodiade." Certainly the music suits his voice admirably, and he sings with rare taste and feeling, and also with a very rare correctness and distinctness of enunciation. His voice possesses so much beauty of tone and such an exceptional range that it is no wonder he is the leading concert tenor at present on the stage. He was applauded to the echo, and recalled with much insistence until he gave a supplementary number. In the second part of the program Mr. Van Hoose sang Beethoven's "Adelaide" and Richard Strauss' "Standchen," with piano accompaniment. In this, as before, his thoroughly artistic feeling and the charming clarity and purity of tone created much enthusiasm. He was forced to return, singing as encore "Thou Art So Like a Flower."

A new composition by Fritz Stahlberg, one of the first violins of the program, received its initial hearing last evening. This was a suite, "Dance in Old Style," "Slumber Song," with a violin solo by Mr. Von Kunits; intermezzo, "After the Matinee" and "Polonaise." This work was heard with much interest, the second movement winning instant popularity and a hearty encore. Mr. Stahlberg has evinced much ability as a composer, and this suite will add materially to his reputation. While light in form, it is melodic and graceful. Other orchestral numbers were the Schubert "Unfinished" symphony, the tone poem, "Don Juan" by Richard Strauss and the "Marche Slave" by Tschaikowsky.

NOW UNDER ARREST.

Officers of Defunct Doylestown Bank Charged With Misappropriating Funds.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Perry Lear and George P. Brock, president and cashier, respectively, of the Doylestown National bank, at the time of the suspension of that institution, were arrested today charged with misapplying its funds. They were brought to this city from Doylestown and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig and held in $7,500 bail each for court.

The affidavit on which the men were arrested is sworn to by Bank Examiner Edward P. Moxey, and states that Lear and Brock each misappropriated about $60,000 of the bank's funds.

GREATEST IN HISTORY.

More Coal Mined Last Year Than at Any Period Since Anthracite Was Used.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The official figures of shipments of anthracite coal for 103 are as follows: The total shipments were 59,362,831 tons, as compared with 31,210,911 tons in 1902. These figures mark 1903 as the greatest anthracite coal year in the history of hard coal mining.

The shipments by months were: January, 5,964,950; February, 5,070,608; March, 5,211,460; April, 5,044,008; May, 5,156,449; June, 5,426,497; July, 5,37,467; August, 5,169,402; September, 4,674,474; October, 3,923,642; November, 4,001,147; December, 4,259,748.

Means New Line to Bellevue.

In the application for a charter for the Forest Bridge Company the plan of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to erect a handsome steel bridge for general use spanning the ravine at Jacks run, and connecting Bellevue and Allegheny, has been made known. The report that this was the purpose was confirmed yesterday by S. L. Tone, second vice president of the Railways company. The bridge will make possible a second line to Bellevue, the Brighton road line being extended to Bellevue and West View. The new line will pass through the Fairview section.

Discussed the "Tech" Site.

With the "tech" committee of the Carnegie institute board of trustees Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools held a long conference yesterday afternoon. The principal subject under discussion was the site for the schools and the changes in its topography which will be necessary to make it available for the many buildings to be erected. No definite conclusion was reached, it was stated by the directors' secretary, but it is expected at a later meeting.

Arrested for a Resemblance.

Homer Hess of Dravosburg was yesterday arrested and locked up for several hours by Constable John Faughner on suspicion of being wanted in West Virginia on a charge of murder, because of a fancied resemblance to the man described by the authorities. His identity was established and he was released.

Teachers Needed in McKeesport.

Miss M. Odessa Moore, a teacher in the McKeesport public schools, yesterday tendered her resignation to the board of school controllers. Miss Moore has been teaching in one of the grammar schools of the high school. This leaves two vacancies in the eighth grade.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE NO JURISDICTION

Somerset County Judge Declares They Cannot Direct Duties of Poor Directors.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 8.—Judge Francis J. Kooser handed down an opinion this morning relative to the care of indigent children, which will serve as a guide for directors of the poor in this state. Under an act of assembly of June 13, 1883, the keeping of any children between the ages of 2 years and 16 years, for a longer period than 60 days is prohibited. For several years the poorhouse directors of this county rented a residence in Somerset borough, where children were kept under the care of the local Children's Aid society. On account of the rapidly increasing population this charge has grown too great. The poorhouse directors petitioned Judge Kooser to construe the act of June, 1883, and make an order, "who are the parties authorized to purchase property for a children's temporary home," the county commissioners refusing to join in the petition. Under Judge Kooser's construction of the law county commissioners have no jurisdiction over the poor directors.

The latter must, on or before November 1, file an estimate with the county commissioners as to what the probable cost for maintaining the poor will be for the coming year. It shall then be the duty of commissioners to raise that amount by taxation. Judge Kooser adds that the commissioners have no more power to direct the distribution of the money thus raised than they have over the distribution of the state taxes.

HEARS WIFE HE DESERTED HAS INHERITED $60,000

Woman, Who Lives in Allegheny, Has Heard Nothing of Story Told in Monongahela.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 8.—The bride from whom Fred Thornton, a lineman on the Pittsburgh & Charleroi street railway separated after six months of married life, seven years ago, has fallen heir to a fortune of $60,000. Thornton resides here, while his wife and 6-year-old daughter reside with Mrs. Thornton's parents in Locust street, Allegheny. Fred Thornton's mother lives at 137 Taggart street, Allegheny. His father, John Thornton, who was general foreman of the stonecutters who worked on the Allegheny county court house, is now dead. Thornton was only 18 years old at the time of his marriage, which took place in Pittsburgh. The two did not live happily together and efforts looking toward a reconciliation were futile. For four years Thornton conducted a bicycle repair shop in North avenue, Allegheny. Later he became a lineman, traveling all over the continent.

Several months ago, while working in Pittsburgh, he fell from a telephone pole to the street and was carried unconscious to the hospital. His wife learned of the accident and went to the hospital. She left a sympathetic message for him but did not see him. Thornton, who has been employed in Monongahela for several months, just learned of his wife's good fortune. He says: "I just want to say that if the story of her good luck is true, I am thoroughly glad. Our separation was largely due to my own roving disposition." The legacy is supposed to come from John Woodhouse, an uncle who was a wealthy architect of Liverpool, England.

The information of the legacy seems to be exclusive in Monongahela, as Mrs. Thornton and her friends here said last night that they had never heard of it.

GIRL CAUGHT ELOPING WITH 16-YEAR-OLD BOY

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Eddie Taylor, a 16-year-old boy of Charleston and Miss Lizzie Preston, a blonde some three years his senior, are in the custody of the chief of police here tonight, awaiting the arrival of the young man's father, a prominent business man. The young couple eloped from Charleston this afternoon, bent on matrimony. The father wired the officers to make the arrest. The boy is out of college for the holiday vacation. The young woman wept.

DIED FROM DRINKING QUART OF WHISKY IN 20 MINUTES

YORK, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Abraham Sweitzner, a wood cutter of North Codorus township, procured a quart of whisky yesterday to fortify him against the cold while at his work. He consumed the quart in less than 20 minutes and while swinging his ax suddenly dropped in an unconscious heap upon the snow. He died this morning from alcoholic poisoning.

SCHOOL TEACHER CRITICALLY INJURED BY PUPILS

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 8.—Prof. Runyan of this city, who teaches at Camp Creek, two miles east of Huntington, has been assaulted by students and beaten into insensibility. The teacher had previously whipped one of the pupils. Prof. Runyan's condition today is considered critical.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Thirty families will move to Cuba.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The Baltimore & Ohio will build a new passenger station here.

COSHOCTON, O.—Wallace, the 9-year-old son of Dr. S. S. Buker, was fatally hurt in a coasting accident.

SHARON, PA.—A county system of rural free delivery will be established in Mercer county February 15.

ALLIANCE, O.—Ed. Oesch, 35, is accused of murderously assaulting Charles Akins, a boy, who snowballed him.

SHARON, PA.—The South Sharon council has granted a franchise to the Bell Telephone Company to construct poles and wires.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—A Young Men's Christian association branch will be organized here Sunday, with about 200 charter members.

ALLIANCE, O.—Mt. Union faculty rules that men can call on girl students at the boarding hall only before 10 o'clock Saturday nights.

ALLIANCE, O.—J. A. Verner of Chicago, formerly superintendent of the Calumet club, Pittsburgh, will open the Pennsylvania depot hotel.

POTTSVILLE, PA.—Former Clerk of the Courts John T. Shoener was found guilty of the embezzlement of $18,000 in fees collected on liquor licenses.

GREENVILLE, PA.—The local plant of the Carnegie Steel Company has resumed operations in the puddling and eight-inch departments, giving employment to 250 men.

GREENVILLE, PA.—The volunteer fire department has been disbanded and a paid department organized. Charles J. Keck, chief of the volunteers, has been elected chief.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Irving H. Reynolds, formerly chief engineer of the Allis Chalmers Company of Milwaukee, has been made consulting engineer of the William Tod Company.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—Thieves stole a wagonload of flour from A. Gaddis & Co.'s mill, Uniontown, Pa.—Fayette county Prohibitionists are after the national convention for Uniontown.

READING, PA.—Notices have been posted in the Reading railway shops that on and after Monday, January 11, the men will work full time, 60 hours a week. The order affects 3,000 employes.

WARREN, O.—Francis B. Morgan of Cleveland, financial backer of the Kenilworth and Middlefield-Sharon electric lines, stated that work would be commenced soon and pushed to completion.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The Peoples Lumber Company of Monessen asked for a receiver, stating inability to pay debts, and the Merchants Trust Company of Greensburg was appointed; bond, $3,000.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—Free mail delivery in Monongahela, announced to begin in February, is postponed because all but two of the 11 applicants for carriers' positions failed to pass the civil service examination.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—Three Republican candidates for mayor have been named at suggestion meetings here, as follows: Mayor H. K. Bentley, former Health Officer S. Clarke and Alderman John H. Piper.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—The license court continues its grind. DuBois will not have half its applications granted. The Mansion house, the oldest house in the town, was refused, as was the Second Street restaurant.

BEAVER, PA.—The case of the American Bridge Company against the Rochester Tumbler Company has been settled out of court. The suit was for $50,000, alleged due on material furnished for the new glass factory.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—T. J. Wagner, a poor farmer in Pleasants county, leased his farm for oil and received a $5,000 bonus. He built a house, which burned with the old house Thursday night. He had no insurance.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—The State Poultry association elected the following officers: J. T. Garrett, Hurricane, W. Va., president; A. J. Spencer, Parkersburg, vice president; John B. Garvin, Charleston, secretary-treasurer.

LISBON, O.—A horse and buggy hired on Christmas eve at Brothers' livery in Warren, O., by Frank Henninger and W. Guthrie was recovered yesterday near Wellsville. Guthrie was arrested near Coshocton a few days ago.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Alexander Woletch, an Austrian, died yesterday from injuries received in a drunken row Thursday night. Nick Davis, Sam Davis and Mike Jales were arrested. Davis confessed he hit the man with a scantling.

GREENVILLE, PA.—The "Lexow" resolution of Councilman William Looser to investigate the alleged solicitation of $100 to settle the Baugh gambling case by Borough Solicitor A. J. Gillespie was quashed by the borough council.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—These officers for the coming year were elected by the Builders' exchange: President, W. D. Venner; vice president, M. J. Hornberger; secretary, William Campbell; treasurer, T. J. Lawler, assistant secretary, George Coller.

COSHOCTON, O.—County Auditor Lamberson was yesterday presented with the applewood stick carried by old "Devil Anse" Hatfield, a leader of the Hatfield-McCoy feud in Kentucky. It is covered with notches made by "Anse" when he killed his man.

COSHOCTON, O.—Judge Maxwell yesterday ordered paid over to J. C. McCann of Mahanoy City, Pa., all of the $25,000 McElwee estate recently decided in his favor, except $4,-150 to remain in the court's hand, pending the result of the suit of McCann's attorneys for $4,000.

To Give Goldenboggen a Job.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—It is reported that the present legislature will divide the state of Ohio into three oil inspection districts, in order that John Goldenboggen of Cleveland may get an inspectorship. John R. Malloy will be the inspector of the southern district and Frank Baird will be reappointed in the district which includes Youngstown and Cleveland.

MANY SCHOOLS CLOSED OWING TO SMALLPOX

Virulent Epidemic Rages in Three Townships in Greene and Two in Washington County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 8.—By order of the state board of health all the schools in three townships, in Greene county and two adjoining townships in Washington county, have been closed indefinitely on account of smallpox. Nearly 75 schools are affected. An epidemic of smallpox is raging in the border townships of the two counties. The disease appeared several weeks ago in the village of Time, Greene county. This town was quarantined but scarcely a family in the village was free from the disease. Other communities soon became infected.

Dr. Lee of the state board was on the scene this morning and this afternoon ordered closed all the schools in Morris, Center and Rich Hill townships, Greene county, and in East Finley and West Finley townships, Washington county. The disease is of a virulent type. In Time today three new cases were reported, one of them being the Rev. Oliver Westphall, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church.

SUIT FOR $200,000.

W. H. Park Asks for Half of Fees for Promoting Railways, at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—One of the most sensational suits that has ever been filed in Mahoning county was that of W. H. Park against H. G. Hamilton, the Youngstown, Lake Erie & Southern railroad and Henry Wick, involving more than $200,000. Park and Hamilton were in partnership and promoted the Youngstown & Sharon Railway Company. They dissolved later.

Mr. Park says that Mr. Hamilton promoted the Lake Erie, Youngstown & Southern for the firm and then sold it out to Henry Wick, receiving $100,000 first mortgage bonds and $100,000 of stock. He claims half of this from the fact that the promotion was the work of the firm. The firm also promoted a line from this city to Struthers and it was sold out to the Mahoning Valley Railroad Company. Park claims half of the money received for this. In all the claims amount to $200,000.

New Directors Chosen.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The stockholders and directors of the Jefferson Traction Company met here today and elected the following officers and directors: President, J. A. Hill of Towanda, Pa.; secretary, B. V. M. Clark of Brookville; treasurer and general manager, D. H. Clark of Punxsutawney. The board of directors includes in addition to the above G. W. Kipp of Punxsutawney and George W. Black of Wilkinsburg. The system includes the Punxsutawney and suburban lines and the Punxsutawney & Reynoldsville line, aggregating about 23 miles of road.

Will Build Line in Spring.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Greensburg & West Newton Street Railway Company, which has projected a line from the southwestern end of the county to Greensburg, will begin work of construction in the spring. Almost all the rights of way have been secured and a franchise has been petitioned for to traverse Fourth street to Clay avenue, Jeannette. Here connection will be made with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg line. The line will open up a rich mining district, touching Grapeville, Adamsburg, Arona, Madison and West Newton.

Price of Coal Reduced.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 8.—A reduction of 25 cents a ton on coal at the mines has been made by the Fairmont Coal Company and the Clarke Fuel Company, which control practically all the mines in this vicinity. Over-development and decrease in the demand are named as the cause. It is claimed that there are too many miners in this region, and a reduction in pay is looked for soon. Other sections are expected to follow the action in this district.

Miners Are Evicted.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Nearly all the 30 miners who signed contracts to go to work today in the mines of the Merchants Coal Company at Boswell, repudiated their contracts, whereupon Sheriff Coleman went to Boswell and made them vacate the company's houses. The coal officials have served notices on 60 additional families to vacate by next Tuesday unless they go to work.

OHIO BOARD OF COMMERCE SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Declares in Favor of Placing the United States Consular Service Under the Merit System.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—The state board of commerce concluded its annual meeting this afternoon with the election of the following officers:

President, Harry T. Atkins, Cincinnati; vice president, Samuel Scovil, Cleveland; secretary, Gilbert M. Stewart, Jr., Columbus; treasurer, C. D. Firestone, Columbus; commissioner, Allen R. Foote, Columbus.

Executive committee: O. K. Brooks, Cleveland; Homer McDaniel, Cleveland; Samuel Bailey, Jr., Cincinnati; J. Gano Wright, Cincinnati; E. M. Thresher, Dayton; W. A. Snyder, Piqua; Edward Buchwalter, Springfield; S. P. Bush, Columbus.

An amendment to the constitution was adopted changing the time for the annual meeting to December. The board by resolution declared in favor of placing the consular service of the United States government under the merit system. The discussion elicited much criticism of the present consular service.

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Ladies' $25.00 Velour Coats—fitted back box front—new sleeves and cuffs—flat collar—trimmed with fancy silk braids—crochet buttons—silk satin lining—Reduced to............ $17

Ladies' Finest Coats at ½ Off—$45.00 line cut to $22.50; $40.00 to $20.00; $35.00 to $17.50; $30.00 to $15.00; $25.00 to $12.50.

Ladies' $12.50 English or Fitted Back Coats—storm collars, new full sleeves, with cuffs—oxidized buttons—lined throughout—tans, blues, greens, reds and castor—Reduced to......... $6.50

Ladies' $40.00 42-inch Silk Coats—made of fine peau de soie silk—4 pleats down back—box front—double cape—flat collar—handsomely trimmed in silk braid and drop ornaments—new full sleeve—turnback cuff with 3 large crochet buttons—lined with silk satin—facing of peau de soie and edging of black ... silk braid—to be worn open or closed—certainly a swell garment—Reduced to............ $29

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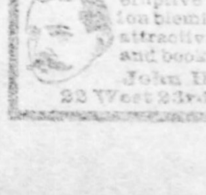

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TONSILINE CURES SORE THROAT.

Master Plumbers Have Gone Back to Work Because of Strike.

The master plumbers, many of whom have not wiped a joint or set a spigot for many years, are now wearing overalls and blouse jackets and doing journeymen's work. This is because of the strike of the plumbers, who are demanding an advance in pay of 50 cents a day, making the rate $4.50. Since the strike was inaugurated, 14 weeks ago, the work on several buildings has been tied up. The master plumbers, determined to win the fight, will handle the plumbers' tools until men can be secured to take the strikers' places. Fifteen men were brought from Philadelphia Tuesday and more are on their way.

The accompanying picture represents the contracting plumbers working on the Bessemer building, Sixth street. When the plumbing work in this building is finished they will complete the Oliver building, Wood street and Sixth avenue. All the contractors belonging to the Master Plumber's association have agreed to work until all plumbing work in the district is completed.

There were 52 contracting plumbers working in the Bessemer building Monday, but on account of the tile laying work being delayed only half that number were working yesterday, when this picture was taken.

Among the best known plumbers in the group are: Top row—George H. Soffel, James Hay, Harry Kincaid, George Barr, James A. Sweeney and T. Scanlon. Middle row—John A. Roney, William Guyton, Mack Snively, D. G. Deely, J. A. McKenna, Robert Henderson, Jacob Soffel, J. M. Snyder, A. Patton and Arthur Jones. First row—W. M. Huchenbecker, Ralph Gould, Frank Lanigan, Albert Whitehead, August Ludwig, Albert Horner and Joseph Weber. The boy in the front is Fred Newman, the only "cub" in the building.

GEN. YOUNG ENDS HIS ARMY CAREER

Rose from Private Volunteer to Highest Place in the Service.

MAY LIVE IN PITTSBURGH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

This was the last day of the active service of Lieut.-Gen. S. B. M. Young and tomorrow he goes on the retired list and is succeeded as chief of staff by Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee.

It is worth while to note that these two men, who have reached the topmost place in the military profession, never saw the inside of West Point Military academy as cadets. Both came up from the ranks, Young from the volunteers and Chaffee from the regulars. Both are soldiers of the best type, men of action who won their promotions by merit.

The nomination of Gen. Chaffee for the rank of lieutenant general was sent to the senate today by the president, along with a long list of other promotions. Tomorrow Gen. Young steps aside and turns the office of the commanding general of the army over to his successor.

On January 9, 1840, Gen. Young was born at Pittsburgh and there he spent his boyhood, attending the public schools and later being enrolled at Jefferson college. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as a private in the Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry and was soon honored with a commission as a captain in the Fourth Pennsylvania calvary. He served with this regiment until it was mustered out. At Sulphur Springs, Va., in 1863, he was severely wounded in an action which cost in killed and wounded about half his command, and he was again wounded at Kernstown, Va., in 1864. He was repeatedly brevetted for gallantry in action, and was frequently the subject of special commendation by his superior in rank. At the close of the war he became a captain in the Eighth cavalry.

His next 30 years of service were spent in the cavalry branch and almost entirely on the southwestern frontier, where he was much of the time in the field, operating against hostile Indians.

In the war with Spain Gen. Young commanded a cavalry brigade, as brigadier general of volunteers, and was in command of the United States troops in the battle at Las Guasimas. He was complimented by Gen. Joseph Wheeler for his cool, deliberate and skillful management on that occasion.

In the Philippine Islands, 1899 to 1901, he was actively engaged in the field against the insurgents and commanded several expeditions in the provinces in the northern portion of Luzon, where he distinguished himself by his dash and perseverance in pursuing and disintegrating the main force of Aguinaldo's army.

Gen. Young's military record is one of continuous promotion and excellence. In 1900 he went back into the regular army, with the rank of brigadier general and on February 2, 1901, he was promoted to major general. Last summer he was made lieutenant general and succeeded Gen. Miles as chief of staff.

It is possible that Gen. Young will spend the remainder of his days among the scenes of his boyhood in Pittsburgh. Such is the report, and when he was asked about it today he said that he had not yet definitely determined where he would settle. He will leave here soon for an extended visit to Cuba, and after that he will decide upon his future residence.

After an active and eventful career Gen. Young is able to enjoy rest and quiet for the remainder of his years. The pay of the lieutenant general is $11,000 a year and the retired pay is $8,250.

L. W. STRAYER.

ESTATE LEFT IN TRUST.

Capt. Fred Pabst's Will Divides $10,000,000 Into Six Equal Portions.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 8.—The will of Capt. Frederick Pabst, filed this afternoon leaves an estate estimated at $10,000,000 in trust. No public bequests are made. The widow, four children and an adopted daughter each receive one sixth of the estate. The widow is given an option of a $50,000 annuity in lieu of one sixth of the estate.

Mrs. Marie Pabst, the widow, and the two sons, Gustav G. and Frederick Pabst, Jr., are named executors and trustees, the provision being made that in the event of the death of any one of the executors, the other two shall have the power to nominate the third trustee.

ARMOR PLATE BIDS CAUSING COMMENT

Capt. Pendleton Favors Government Making Armor to Economize.

O'NEIL SCENTS COMBINATION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The recently awarded contract for 16,000 tons of armorplate by the secretary of the navy, 6,000 tons of which is to be made by the Midvale company and 5,000 each by the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies, has been the subject of some comment before the house committee on naval affairs during the hearing now going on relative to the naval appropriation bill.

Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the navy department, has stated that evidently there was a combination or understanding between the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies, as their bids were the same.

Capt. Pendleton, commandant of the Washington navy yard, in arguing for a $4,000,000 appropriation to enlarge the gunshops of the Washington yard, today called attention to the fact that the government would save $600,000 on the 6,000 tons of armor which the Midvale people were to make. This was given as an illustration of what might be saved in gun construction by allowing the increased facilities in the government's factory.

Capt. Pendleton stated that the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies had made money enough during the first five years they were engaged in the manufacture of armor for the government to pay for their plants. He also asserted that in the manufacture of guns the government could produce for $2,000,000 what it would have to pay $2,500,000 for under contract.

It was brought out that the Midvale people assumed the risk of having to pay royalty on the armor they are to make for the government. Admiral O'Neil said the first cast of armor by this company was to have been made yesterday. The contract for the 16,000 tons is for sufficient armor to equip all the ships now authorized for the navy, and is to be delivered as needed during the next five or six years. The appropriation to be made in the pending bill is for only a portion of the cost of this amount, and is to be made in a lump sum.

While some members of the naval committee anticipate a possible delay due to litigation over the royalty question regarding the Midvale contract, no disposition is indicated to criticise the contracts as awarded. The question of a government armor factory has been alluded to, but nothing like definite advocacy of the establishment of such a plant has occurred.

PENNSY TO REMEASURE THE LENGTH OF THE LINE

New Figures May Prove a Saving to Those Traveling on Mileage.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has instructed its engineering department to make new measurements of all its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie. The purpose of the order is to ascertain just what changes have been made as a result of the many cut-offs that have been built and how much the distances on the main line have been shortened.

If the report of the engineers shows the mileage has been reduced, the conductors of the passenger trains will be ordered to make the necessary changes in taking out transportation from mileage books. It is known that the distance from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh has been shortened several miles, at the cost of at least $8,000,000.

The official measurements may also make a change in the mileage exacted on the New York division when the expenditure of $4,000,000 or $5,000,000 shall have perhaps made a cut of a mile in the distance between this city and New York.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Urging Glassworkers to Unite.

Simon Burns, president of local assembly No. 300, Knights of Labor, sent a communication to the Independent Glass Workers' association urging that united action be taken to maintain the present wages. Another plea is made to consolidate the two rival organizations.

Kaiser Ends Voice Training.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Emperor William has ended his course of voice training. The emperor's late instructor, Dr. Gustav Spiess, has returned to his home, at Frankfort.

NEXT HEARING TO BE HELD IN SAFE

Foreclosure Suit in Shipyards Case to Examine Schwab's Strong Box.

THEY WILL VIEW HIS BONDS

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The climax of sensations in the shipyards scandal came this afternoon, when the hearing in the United States circuit court was adjourned by Commissioner John M. Shields to meet Monday morning in the Standard Safe Deposit Company's safe, at 25 Broad street.

This will be the first time in history for a court to convene in a safe. The safe is the biggest in the world, and the reason for meeting there is that most of Charles M. Schwab's $10,000,000 Bethlehem bonds are deposited therein.

Mr. Schwab is suing to foreclose the mortgage securing these bonds. Contesting bondholders raise the point that they are absolutely worthless, because the mortgage was authorized and executed by "dummy" directors without authority or discretion. One of the bonds was produced in court and admitted in evidence.

Louis Marshall of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, for the first mortgage bondholders, insisted that all the bonds be produced. Mr. Schwab's attorneys, Guthrie, Cravath & Henderson, insisted it would be unreasonable and unsafe to carry $10,000,000 of bonds to the postoffice building, where the hearings are being held.

To Meet in Strong Box.

An adjournment was, therefore, taken to the safe. The actual bonds will be displayed there Monday and they will be marked in evidence, counted and redeposited.

One reason for this sensational session of court is to make an actual physical test of Mr. Schwab's oft-repeated declaration that he is in physical control of all of these bonds.

After the bonds are produced and counted officers of the Safe Deposit Company will be called to testify as to the identity of the persons who rented the boxes in which the bonds are found, when and under what circumstances. The bonds are said to be in seven large boxes. Some are also believed to be in the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company.

If the boxes in which they are found happen to have been rented by John W. Gates or by Morgan & Co., Mr. Schwab will be asked to tell why they are not in his own strong box. These bonds are in distinguished company. It is in this safe, which is the largest and strongest in the world, that John D. Rockefeller keeps his Standard Oil certificates and his most valuable bonds. Morgan & Co. have bonds there.

Billions of Bonds There.

It was there that John W. Gates deposited the Louisville & Nashville stock as he bought it secretly from August Belmont, when he snatched control from the Rothschilds in his famous corner. Bonds representing billions are in other boxes of the giant safe.

Testimony taken today before Commissioner Shields was of a technical nature. Clerks who had to do with the physical writing and certification of the mortgage and bonds told of it. Minutes of the "dummy" directors' meetings were introduced by the plaintiffs as proving the validity of the bonds, and these same minutes were marked by the defendants as proving that the bonds are worthless as being issued by unauthorized persons.

It developed that in August Mr. Schwab had sent his personal secretaries to the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit vaults, where all but seven of the 10,000 $1,000 bonds were then deposited, and had them clip the 9,993 coupons and make formal demand with them for the interest that was due, but which he knew could not be paid by the shipyard corporation.

While the lawyers were examining the metal seal of the shipbuilding company, an impress of which was introduced as evidence, Commissioner Shields asked:

"What have you there, Marshall, a gun?"

"It's more dangerous than a gun," replied counsel for the defendants. "It's the seal of the United States Shipbuilding Company."

"I don't think it's dangerous now," remarked Mr. Cutcheon, attorney for the New York Security Company, custodian of Mr. Schwab's mortgage, "because it has been fired and exploded."

NO INSIDE DOORS TO NIXON RATHSKELLER

Patrons of the Nixon theater can no longer leave their seats and go to the rathskeller with bared heads. A little clause in the Brooks law compels the barroom to have none but an outdoor entrance, and the result is that thirsty theater-goers will be obliged to walk out doors and go in again before they reach the bar. The swinging doors in the lobby which connected the theater with the rathskeller have been closed and walled up, and the entrance now leads off the street direct.

SAVED WIFE TO MARRY HUSBAND

Philadelphia Society Woman Got Divorce and Nurse Takes Her Name.

WAS MARRIED IN LONDON

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 8.

Mitchell Harrison, clubman, owner of Chestnut Hill stock farm and well-known huntsman, with his third wife, formerly Miss Margaret Smith, a trained nurse, is stopping at the Hotel Stenton. Announcement of their marriage in London last summer was made last evening, in the form of personal letters to friends. It occasioned no little surprise and comment.

Mr. Harrison met his bride while she was attending his wife during an illness, about three years ago. Miss Smith worked assiduously to restore Mrs. Harrison to complete health, but two years later society was startled by the declaration from Mrs. Harrison that the woman who had helped her battle with sickness had alienated her husband's affections. To substantiate her claims for divorce, Mrs. Harrison offered, among other evidence, that her husband and Miss Smith had been passengers aboard the same steamship in crossing the Atlantic.

The action for divorce was carried on very quietly and when the decree was granted the papers were impounded, but, nevertheless, society shared in the secret of the strange love affair. Mr. Harrison is a half brother of Mr. Charles Custis Harrison, provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

He has been particularly successful in carrying off blue ribbons at the various horse shows in this and other cities. His first wife was a Miss Pruyn, who came of a very aristocratic family of Albany, N. Y., and who was rated in society as exceptionally clever. The present Mrs. Harrison is a woman of strong physique, has an attractive face and golden hair.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

REAL RUSSIAN COUNT ADVERTISES FOR BRIDE

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[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Is there any young woman with a comfortable bank account who wants a genuine, half-marked Scandinavian-Russian count?

If such there be, let her speak quickly, for the call of war may come at any moment, and the chance for a bargain-counter title will be lost. If the count can find the right young woman to share his title, he may resign from the "imperial" position he now occupies under the great white czar, and so may be saved from the necessity of going to war.

On monogram note paper, bearing the imperial crown of Russia, he writes from the Grand hotel and describes himself as "Armand Athanase, Comte Fouche. A junior grand major of the highest order in the Russian government." The first intimation of his desire for an American wife was published in a "personal," in which he advertised for an "intermediator or intermediatress having access to families of high standing and social ambition."

The comte describes himself as a lineal descendant of Joseph Fouche, who was minister of police under Napoleon and head of the provisional government after Waterloo. He can also trace his blood back to that disreputable Norman highway robber, William the Conqueror, and has enough earls, dukes, counts and other titles in his ancestral tree to stock an Almanac de Gotha. According to his own story, he is on his sixth visit to the United States. At present he is suffering from the wound of a poisoned kabyle spear, and also from injuries received by falling from his horse while hunting in the Ural mountains.

FRANK A. PARKER.

GRANITE FOR MONUMENT.

Material for Anderson Memorial Arrived in Allegheny from Boston.

The 86 tons of red granite for the Col. James Anderson monument, to be erected by Andrew Carnegie at the southwest corner of the Carnegie library lot at Ohio and Federal streets, Allegheny, has been placed on the ground. It has all been dressed and came from Boston.

The statue of labor, and the bust of Col. Anderson, which will be of bronze, are still in the hands of the sculptor, Daniel Chester French of New York, but he expects to have them completed by May 1, shortly after which time the unveiling of the monument will take place with elaborate ceremonies.

On Saturdays this store closes at 6:30 P. M.

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30% off
On all men's & boys' clothing

Take nothing for granted unless your eyes see. That's a good piece of advice to follow. The claims of the various clothing sales (what they do for you and why they should have your preference) are so many and varied that they really bewilder one. It's hard to say which claims the most.

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This 30 per cent saving is actually equivalent to a saving of 50 per cent as our regular prices are always 20 per cent under others—this has oft been proven and comparison at any time will again prove it.

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Marked $ 6.00 deduct 30%, 1.80, and pay 4.20
Marked $ 7.00 deduct 30%, 2.10, and pay 4.90
Marked $ 8.50 deduct 30%, 2.55, and pay 5.95
Marked $10.00 deduct 30%, 3.00, and pay 7.00
Marked $12.00 deduct 30%, 3.60, and pay 8.40
Marked $15.00 deduct 30%, 4.50, and pay 10.50
Marked $20.00 deduct 30%, 6.00, and pay 14.00
And so on up to the $45 garments, which go for 31.50

Men's pants

1.39 buys any man's pants marked $1.98
2.10 buys any man's pants marked $3.00
3.50 buys any man's pants marked $5.00
And so on up to the $11 men's pants, which go for 7.70

On boys' suits and overcoats

Marked $2.00 deduct 30%, 60c, and pay 1.40
Marked $3.00 deduct 30%, 90c, and pay 2.10
Marked $4.00 deduct 30%, 1.20, and pay 2.80
Marked $5.00 deduct 30%, 1.50, and pay 3.50
Marked $6.00 deduct 30%, 1.80, and pay 4.20
Marked $7.00 deduct 30%, 2.10, and pay 4.90
And so on up to the $15 garments, which go for 10.50

Boys' pants

31c buys any boy's knee pants marked 44c
53c buys any boy's knee pants marked 75c
68c buys any long or short pants marked 98c
And so on up to the $6.00 pants, which go for 4.20

Extraordinary Purchase of
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2,400 men's $1 scarfs at **50c**

Rich satin English squares, New York's latest craze. From one of New York's best known makers we purchased 200 dozen regular $1 English squares at a concession that permits our selling them at exactly ½ regular price---50c each.

These scarfs are fresh from the maker and are decidedly stylish and swagger. They are made of heavy all silk satin and tie up beautifully. Two styles---the large open square which ties up in a big ascot are the once over effect---and the folded square that ties in a four-in-hand, making that large knot effect, now so very popular.

The patterns are rich and effective and entirely new.

SEE THE DISPLAY IN ONE OF OUR SMITHFIELD STREET WINDOWS. You'll pick them by the half dozen. We repeat, regular $1 scarfs at 50c each.

The great January shirt sale continues

69c, 75c and 95c shirts **35c** | $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 shirts **50c** | Men's 75c wamsutta muslin nightshirts **45c**

Sale of men's derbies: "seconds"

MANUFACTURERS' imperfections, so slight that one out of a dozen men would hardly be able to detect them. With the makers they count as "seconds," however, and are laid aside to be sold at a fraction of their value. The first shipment from four of the leading manufacturers represents one hundred dozen. On sale today in our hat department—this way:

Regular $2.00 and $2.50 derbies **95c**
All sizes—all new spring shapes.

Regular $3.00 and $3.50 derbies **1.35**
Best hat value we've ever given.

Winter caps

Men's and boys'—all styles, all materials, double pull-down bands—

The 50c caps reduced to 25c.
The 75c caps reduced to 37½c.
The $1 caps reduced to 50c.
The $2 caps reduced to $1.50.

Knit toques

For boys and children—all wool, all colors—reduced like this:

39c toques reduced to 19c.
50c toques reduced to 29c.
75c toques reduced to 50c.
$1 toques reduced to 75c.

Shoes you ought to buy

HERE are shoe offerings that will quickly inveigle you into buying. They are the kind that you frequently read about but seldom come in contact with. Every pair is worthful to the highest degree, stylish and serviceable. Every pair sold means the making of a new customer or the more firmly cementing the friendship of the old.

Men's $3 and $3.50 shoes reduced to **2.25**

Not somebody else's $3 and $3.50 shoes, but 1,800 pairs selected from our own stocks at these prices. Newest styles in box calf and vici kid; lace and blucher, rock oak soles. Goodyear welt sewed.

Our women's $3 shoes reduced to **1.75**

2,000 pairs selected for quick clearance, also a special purchase of the extensively advertised "Harris" shoes, in finest box calf and vici kid, high and low cut, hand sewed welts.

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SUNDAY BASEBALL IN EAST STIRS UP OPPOSITION

SUNDAY GAMES WILL DO HARM

President Dreyfuss Opposed to Them in the East and Gives Good Reasons.

WOULD FIGHT THEM HERE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—While no trouble is anticipated over the proposed invasion of the Brooklyn club's territory by the New York American league club, there is no doubt that the case will come before the national commission for adjustment. President Herrmann of the national commission stated today that he thought that the matter eventually would reach that tribunal, if the New York Americans insisted in playing games on Sunday at Ridgewood park and the Brooklyn club continued its opposition to such ...

GREENVILLE SLAUGHTERED BY LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors and Juniors Have Class Rush During Half—Stopped by Faculty.

The Greenville High school basketball team was overwhelmed by the Pittsburgh High school five yesterday afternoon in the latter's chapel by the top-heavy score of 94 to 5. The score at the end of the first half was 40 to 1 in the locals' favor. Capt. Billy Orr played a great game for his team, as did all the other boys.

Between the halves there was an impromptu class rush. The chapel rostrum was crowded with seniors and juniors, and during the cessation of playing a small rush was started, which soon developed into a large one. The stand was one moving mass of humanity.

The contestants pummeled one another and did other such violence. Prof. Cooper and some of the other members of the faculty soon appeared on the scene and quelled the disturbers. The score:

P. H. S.—94.		G. H. S.—5.
Henning	R.	Brown
Monroe	L. G.	Donaldson
Orr	C.	McKaig
Ralston	R. F.	Pearsall
Lytle	L. F.	Lovean

Goals from field—Henning 4, Monroe 7, Orr 15, Ralston 18, Lytle 3, Pearsall 2. Foul—McKaig. Referee—E. Seibel. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

GANS WORKING HARD.

The Colored Champion Wants to Be in Fine Shape for Fitzgerald.

STERLING STILL WINS.

This Time Lyceum Juniors Were Taken into Camp.

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The National Golf Officers.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

VANNIS DOES THE BEST BOWLING IN THE MATCHES

Has Score of 81—Work in the Leagues Is of the Featureless Order.

The bowling in the different leagues last night was of the featureless order. The best work was done by Vannis of the Standards against the Han's Colts in an Allegheny County league championship match. The Standards took two of the three games. Braddock won three straight games from Troy Hill in the other Allegheny league match, which was played at Braddock. The matches resulted as follows:

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Standards—	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
Schad	171	233	164
Vannis	137	181	171
Yochum	174	181	148
Helmbuecher	177	135	129
Denny	184	159	146
Totals	843	839	756
Han's Colts—			
Schuler	154	171	171
Brown	183	..	..
Nix	..	117	..
Mayer	..	..	153
Nuss	145	131	156
Neidhart	115	173	190
A. Hahn	150	183	155

THE MONTGOMERY HANDICAP.

The Best Horses in West and South Are Named.

GROVE CITY'S SCHEDULE.

College Basketball Team Has Booked Some Strong Games.

... college; January 16, Marietta college; January 18, Beaver college; January 25, Oberlin college; February 1, Indiana, at Indiana; February 9, D. C. & A. C., at Grove City; Westminster, at New Wilmington; February 16, Allegheny, at Grove City; open, South Side, at Pittsburgh; open, Manchester, at Grove City; March 3, Sharon, at Sharon; March 4, Allegheny, at Meadville; March 7, Westminster, at Grove City; March 11, Wagner's team, at Grove City; March 15, South Side, at Grove City; open, Manchester, at Pittsburgh.

The prospects for the team winning the championship of the state are exceedingly bright, as all of last year's regular and sub-teams have returned, while there is some promising new material.

KEYSTONES WIN FROM P. A. C. TEAM

Deciding Goal Is Shot in Extra Time—Steen Prominent in the Victory.

FENWICK BACK IN THE GAME

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Victoria	4	1	.800
Bankers	3	2	.600
Keystone	2	3	.400
P. A. C.	1	4	.200

The Keystones cut loose on the P. A. C. seven in the later part of last night's game at Duquesne garden, winning 5 to 4. P. A. C. shot three goals in the first half and the Keystones one, but in the second session after the red and white had landed ...

The Zangwill Team Beaten.

Indiana Wins from Latrobe.

Referees—Hall of Indiana, first half; Miller of Latrobe, second half.

Hughey McGovern to Fight Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Hughey McGovern will engage in another six round bout in Philadelphia on January 16. His opponent in this bout will be Tommy Murphy of the New Polo A. C. of this city. They will clash for six rounds at 118 pounds.

Allegheny Beats Hiram College.

... season here by defeating the Hiram (O.) college team 27 to 18. The game was characterized by its rough work, 16 fouls being called on Hiram and 10 on Allegheny. For the visitors Wilson was the best man. Comfort and Turner, for Allegheny, had much to do with giving their team a safe lead. Lineup:

Allegheny—27.		Hiram—18.
Turner	L. F.	Wilson
Haas	R. F.	Line
Comfort	C.	Woodbury
Lewis	R. G.	Clark
McArthur	L. G.	Hurd

Goals from field—Turner 2, Haas 2, Comfort 4, Lewis, Wilson 3, Line, Woodbury, Hurd. Goals from fouls—McArthur 9, Line 6. Referees—Harmon and Lewis (alternate).

LITTLE SCOUT CAPTURED THE JACKSON HANDICAP

Was Favorite for Event and Had No Trouble—Cook Did Not Bid for English Lad.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Little Scout and Luralighter, both of whom outclassed the fields opposed to them, were the only winning favorites today. The feature of the card was the Jackson handicap at a mile and a half, and worth $1,100 to the winner. Little Scout was a strong favorite in the betting and won without difficulty. The weather was clear and track heavy.

Fred Cook says there is no truth in the report that he was offered $25,000 for English Lad. John A. Drake was said to be dickering for the purchase of the colt, but Cook denies that he has been asked to put a price on the colt by Mr. Drake or anybody else. English Lad was the best 2-year-old in the west, and promises to be the favorite for the American derby in the winter books. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs — Second Sight, 96, W. Hennessy, 12 to 1, won; Cedar Rapids, 103, Treubel, 11 to 2, second; Ghats, 87½, Hyams, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:26.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Caterpillar, 126, W. Fisher, 20 to 1, won; Uranium, 130, H. Phillips, 20 to 1, second; Ponca, 127, Robbins, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:34 2-5. ...

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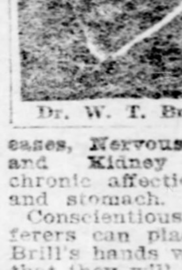
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KEENAN AGAIN CONTROLS WESTMORELAND DEMOCRATS

All Night Harmony Session Results in Latta for Chairman and Slated Delegates Being Elected.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 8.—John B. Keenan is again practically in control of the Democratic organization of Westmoreland county, as the result of a harmony deal with the Doty faction. The county committeemen this afternoon elected the Greensburg man a member of the state central committee. Leaders of the two factions, together with prominent Democrats of the county who have not been identified with either faction, conferred until after midnight last night to effect harmony. It was agreed that ex-Lieutenant Governor John Latta, of Greensburg, be chosen county chairman, that both factions be given representation in the delegation to the state convention and that Captain Keenan be returned as Westmoreland's representative on the state committee.

The convention was the largest in the history of the county. Committeemen from remote sections came to Greensburg last night to be present at roll call and general disgust was expressed when it was learned that a slate had been decided upon by the leaders of the factions. The election of ex-Lieutenant Governor Latta, as county chairman, was not opposed, but outbursts of disapproval swept over the convention hall when it was moved that Captain Keenan be chosen as the representative on the state committee. The motion was carried by a big majority, however. Dissenting voices were also heard when the slated ticket for delegates to the state convention was placed in nomination and additional candidates were nominated. The leaders, however, were able to have all of the nominations withdrawn, except those which had been agreed upon at the midnight conference.

The delegates chosen are: Thomas C. Martin, of Sewickley township, ex-county commissioner; Edward Walthour, of Irwin; P. F. McCann, of Greensburg, ex-sheriff; Joseph McLaughlin, of Allegheny township and J. H. Ryan, of Unity township. Martin and Walthour are pronounced Keenan men, while McCann and McLaughlin belong to the Doty faction. Ryan was elected a neutral candidate but it is said that his sympathies are with the opposition to Keenan.

MUTINY IN URUGUAY.

Soldiers Rebel and Nationalists Declare for the Revolutionists. Insurgents Defeated.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 8.—Advices from Montevideo say that the Uruguayan troops in the department of Artigas have mutinied and are marching on Melo, and that the Nationalists in the department of Treinta y Tres have declared in favor of the revolutionists.

A detachment of Uruguayan troops during the night of January 4 surprised and routed a revolutionary force under Munoz in the department of Maldonado.

The Uruguayan government troops have captured on the Brazilian frontier eight wagons loaded with arms and ammunition.

INVESTIGATING CHARGES AGAINST DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Sinclair B. Shiebley of Washington, D. C., has been in this city and Huntington for several days investigating the charges against District Attorney G. W. Atkinson of this city and Assistant District Attorney Elliott Northcott of Huntington, made by Col. V. L. Wilder of New York, to the the department of justice, who insisted that both were guilty of malfeasance in office in indicting him for securing false evidence for the purpose of destroying a "corner" in the King land suit. Wilder is counsel for the plaintiff in this suit, which involves enormous tracts of land in the western part of this state. Mr. Shiebley will leave this evening for Washington.

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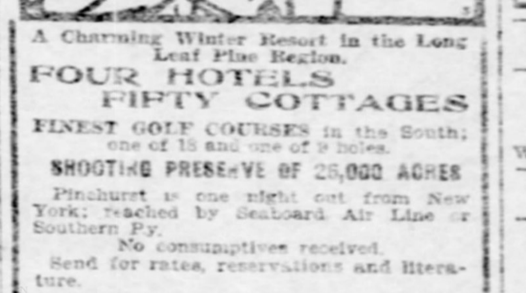

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SOCIETY

IN a couple of weeks the general exodus of society people to the southern winter resorts will begin, though the tendency thus far seems to be to keep the city houses open later than usual. Hampton Terrace is a new resort and this year will attract a large number of Pittsburgh people who will form quite a little colony there instead of going on to Palm Beach as has been their custom. Hampton Terrace lies between Aiken, N. C., and Augusta, Ga., and combines all the delightful features of a southern winter resort, at the same time having something of novelty and not yet visited by large numbers of people. Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington and Miss Darlington intend leaving about the middle of February for Hampton Terrace. They will probably be joined there by Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin and Miss Madelaine Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr., who have kept their house in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, open scarcely a month, will leave on Monday, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Patty Laughlin, for their winter home, "Shonie," Zellwood, Orange county, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully and their family will leave about January 28 for Palm Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook will join them there a little later in the winter. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shiras expect to leave for Ormond in February. Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes went to Detroit last Wednesday. Mr. Rhodes has been in Cleveland for a few days, but is expected in Pittsburgh today and in a few weeks will join Mrs. Rhodes in Detroit, and together they will go to Hampton Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lauder, are planning a delightful winter trip. In a week or two they will board the "Endymion," George Lauder, Jr.'s yacht, in New York and with two or three friends will go to Porto Rico. They expect to remain in southern waters a couple of months visiting interesting points about the island and touching at several other places on their way southward and on the trip north.

Musicale at the White House.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a large number of guests at a musicale at the White House last night from 10 o'clock until midnight. A dinner, at which about 30 guests were present, preceded the musicale. Those at the dinner included Secretary and Mrs. Root, Secretary Moody, Lieutenant General Young, Mrs. West Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Miss Durand, Miss Langham, Miss Carow, Miss Elizabeth Kean, Miss Fremont, Miss Carlisle, Miss Bacon, Miss Gwendolen Burden, Miss Tuckerman, Miss Alice Parker, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Rankes, Mr. Longworth, Mr. Riddle, Major Riddle, Capt. Glidden, Lieut. Bulmer, David Bispham, Metcalf Bass and Ernest Howe. The table, set in the state dining room, looked pretty. The only floral decorations were white carnations.

The musical program was made up of 20 numbers, all of them American songs. They were divided into groups of American, Indian and negro songs, familiar old songs and modern American songs. David Bispham was the baritone, with Miss Katherine Ruth Heyman, pianist, and Harold O. Smith, accompanist. The large audience was made up of the members of the cabinet, representatives of the diplomatic corps, a number of senators and representatives in congress, army and navy officers and others.

Luncheon for Miss Laughlin.

Mrs. John Z. Speer of Dallas avenue gave a handsome luncheon at the Pittsburgh Golf club yesterday, in honor of Miss Patty Laughlin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr., of Allegheny. Miss Laughlin with her parents will leave tonight for their winter home in Florida, and Mrs. Speer's entertainment yesterday was in the nature of a farewell for Miss Laughlin. The decorations were exquisite, large fancy baskets of white carnations adorning the center of the two tables. About 30 guests were in attendance, the list including some of the older girls, among whom were several of last year's debutantes, and a few of the young married women. The Laughlins have spent little time in Pittsburgh during the last four years and have been traveling or residing in New York or in their winter home in Florida.

Pittsburghers at the Yale Prom.

There is always some notable event in the east in which a great deal of interest centers, and just now it is the Yale junior prom, which is only a couple of weeks distant. Miss Ethel Byram will leave a week from Thursday night to attend the prom and while in the east will be chaperoned by Mrs. George W. Darr. Miss Helen Case, who has been the guest of Miss Janette Browne, is now with Miss Byram, but will leave for home on Monday. She will entertain Miss Byram during her stay in New York, after the prom. Miss Rebecca Friend will also go on for the dance, while Miss Louise Magee, who will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Magee, will be another Pittsburgh girl in New Haven for the mid-winter event.

Entertained Colleagues.

Samuel Moody of Beaver, assistant general passenger agent for the Pennsylvania lines, entertained a party or railroad officials at dinner last evening. The guests went from Pittsburgh on a Beaver special train. Covers were laid for 14. At midnight the special train carried the guests back to the city. Dr. J. H. Wilson of Beaver was the only guest from the Beaver valley. Among the others were Edward Winter, superintendent of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne; R. E. McCarty, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle; Frederick Drury, Mr. Kendricks, Childs McKim, superintendent of telegraph; Howard H. Blair and R. J. Cunningham of Pittsburgh.

Stewart—Heart.

Miss Marie Ward Stewart and Harvey Newton Heart of Philadelphia were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. James C. Brackin, in Greenville, Pa., yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles B. Wakefield, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hart, of Philadelphia, parents of the groom; Mrs. William Dalzell of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Morris, Miss Kate Ward and Mrs. M. A. Robbins, of Youngstown, and Miss Josephine Robbins of Pittsburgh.

Informal Affairs Yesterday.

Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon gave a daintily appointed luncheon yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Alexander M. Byers. The guests were 12 of Mrs. Byers' friends. An exquisite mound of American Beauties and violets formed the centerpiece. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Byers have not yet made plans for the winter, but expect to remain in the city until March.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., gave a theater party last evening for 12, the play being followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club.

Will Entertain Today.

Mrs. M. C. Cameron of Fairmount avenue, East End, gave a small and informal luncheon yesterday with no special honor guest. Covers were laid for 12. Liberty roses formed the centerpiece on the table, the chandelier was decorated with asparagus and single long-stemmed roses were the favors. The place cards were embossed in gold with the monogram of the hostess. Mrs. Cameron will give a luncheon today for the same number of guests. The decorations will be a reproduction of yesterday's.

James K. Hackett at the Club.

James K. Hackett, who is appearing this week in "The Crown Prince" at the Duquesne theater, gave a supper last night after the play at the Pittsburgh club. The guests were Forbes Robertson, Miss Gertrude Elliott, who off the stage is known as Mrs. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Painter, George E. Painter, Daniel Lyon, Miss Grace Kimball McGuire and Miss Katharine Keys. Mr. and Mrs. Painter occupied a box in the Duquesne during the performance.

Birthday Celebration.

Ira F. Brainard of North Highland avenue celebrated his 6th birthday anniversary yesterday at his home. Telegrams and many beautiful presents were received during the day. The only social feature was the family dinner, at which Mr. Brainard was host. Mrs. James J. Brainard, a daughter-in-law of Mr. Brainard, is at present the guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of Andover, Mass. On her return to the city next week Mrs. Brainard will be accompanied by her mother.

Von Kunits and Bauer.

Unusual interest attaches to the recital next Monday evening in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, when Harold Bauer and Luigi von Kunits will appear together in a program of piano and violin numbers. The recital has been arranged by Mr. Webster, and the program will include several requested piano numbers. Mr. von Kunits, the popular concertmeister and first violinist in the Pittsburgh orchestra, will be heard in solos as well as in a concerto for both piano and violin.

To See Niagara in Winter.

A novel change from the continual round of balls, receptions, dinners and luncheons is the week-end at Niagara. William Ferguson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson of Shadyside, who is making his home at Niagara, will entertain a party of the younger girls and men from Pittsburgh over Sunday, and the visit to the great falls in the midst of winter will be filled with novel and interesting features. The party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Messler, left last evening in a special car over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, arriving in Niagara this morning. The party will return home on Monday.

The young people include Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Helen Ferguson, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Elizabeth Lauder, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Margaretta Wood, E. M. Byers, Arthur Bell, Clinton Childs, Cooper Wood, George S. Oliver, Augustus Oliver, Charles Foster, William Frew, Franklin Abbott and a few others.

Bridge Whist in Allegheny.

Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook gave a delightful bridge whist yesterday afternoon at her home in Western avenue, Allegheny. There was no special guest of honor. Thirteen tables were placed in the spacious drawing room and living room of the house and there during the afternoon Pittsburgh and Allegheny's society women were deeply interested in the fascinating game. Mrs. Cook's prizes for her guests were dainty old English colored prints framed in old-fashioned mahogany frames. The winners were Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell, Mrs. Julia Horne, Mrs. Henry Chalfant, Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Louis Dalzell, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. George Bissell, Mrs. James J. Donnell and her sister and house guest, Miss Warden of Philadelphia; Mrs. James MacClurg Hays and Mrs. Eugene L. Messler.

A Farewell Entertainment.

Mrs. Frank T. McClintock of Amberson avenue entertained informally yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Walter McClintock, who, with her husband, will leave on Monday for Ormond, Fla. The entertainment was small, only a few friends of the honor guest being present. There were simple decorations.

Euchre in Sewickley.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson of Sewickley entertained at six-hand euchre yesterday afternoon. Seventy-five guests were present at the 11 tables. The prizes were won as follows: First prize, Mrs. Anthony Smith of the East End; second prize, Mrs. Charles Woods of Sewickley; third prize, Mrs. Walter Lyon of Sewickley.

Some Future Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson have issued cards for a cotillion at their home, Fifth and Morewood avenues, on the evening of Friday, January 15. The cotillion is in honor of Miss Helen Ferguson, the debutante daughter of the host and hostess.

Mrs. MacClurg Hays will entertain at bridge whist this afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Theodore Hostetter of New York, who is her house guest. Miss Stella Hays will be hostess at bridge for Mrs. Hostetter on Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. Harry Darlington and Mrs. Henry Chalfant will both give bridge whist entertainments next Thursday.

Mrs. James McCrea will entertain at bridge on Friday.

A theater party will be given this evening by Horace R. Moorhead preceded by dinner at the Pittsburgh club.

Mrs. Bessie Howe will give a luncheon next Wednesday for Mrs. Sterling Winston Childs.

People Coming and Going.

Miss Nancy Carnegie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins, left for New York Thursday morning.

Miss Alberta Harper expects to spend a few weeks in New York soon.

Miss Mary Guthrie of Washington, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alexander Guthrie of Ellsworth avenue, has gone home.

Miss Jean Stone, daughter of ex-Gov. and Mrs. William A. Stone, is at present the guest of Miss Mary Watson of Williamsport. Miss Watson was entertained a short time ago by Miss Stone. Before returning to Pittsburgh Miss Stone will visit with Miss Julia Swindell of Baltimore, a cousin of Miss Jane Swindell and Miss Margaret Swindell, who have but recently left Pittsburgh, and will also visit her sister, Mrs. Percy Hickling of Washington.

Club Notes.

The Epoch club met yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. W. W. Blackburn in Lexington avenue and continued its study of English history and art.

Much interest is being taken in the lecture which Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes will deliver next Tuesday evening at 8:15 on the Bayreuth "Festival and Parsifal." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club, for the benefit of the summer playgrounds and vacation school.

OLD BONES REPACKED.

De Bayet Fossils Removed to the Carnegie Institute for Safe Keeping.

The famous de Bayet collection of fossils will no longer be risked in the vaults of downtown storage houses. In the basement of the Carnegie institute 210 boxes containing priceless specimens will be stored away. The cases have been removed from the ruins of the Haugh & Keenan warehouse in Duquesne way and are being reboxed. They will be kept in the institute cellar until ready for exhibition in the new museum.

The fossils escaped the warehouse fire, although the cases were in the midst of a caldron of flame, and millions of barrels of water deluged the blazing building. In water-soaked boxes, the rare old bones were not damaged. Fifty-nine boxes escaped the fire through being stored in the museum workrooms.

ICE REMAINS THE SAME.

With conditions favorable for colder weather, no changes in local rivers are looked for for some time. There is no change in the Allegheny ice, which extends far above Springdale and down the river as far as Brilliant. A temperature of about 50 or 60 degrees will be necessary to cause a break-up. This, with rain and the heavy snow along the river, would make high water in a short time. It is stated that snow along the Allegheny is in many places 15 inches deep. The Monongahela pools are clear as far as lock No. 3. One boat, the Jim Wood, got to No. 4 yesterday. It used a bulldozer and cut ice from six to eight inches thick. None of the other boats there were able to get above No. 3.

The Ohio is gorged from Wheeling to Moundsville, a distance of 13 miles. Reports are that nothing less than a 15-foot rise will be capable of budging this immense amount. The Sardis gorge, about 12 miles long, is still holding fast. The closing of the river at Wheeling, Thursday, was the first time in two years that the river has been frozen at that point. Boats in that vicinity are behind ice-breakers and in pockets where the ice cannot reach them. The only exception is the Dave Wood, at Cresaps, which was caught there with her tow.

Capt. John Crockard of Wheeling says he thinks the City of Pittsburgh hit the big water main at Wheeling and is responsible for all the trouble there on that account. He recalls that on her memorable voyage up the river, shortly after being completed, the boat struck something at that time, presumably a huge rock. She broke 34 of her hull timbers, and it has since been found that water was too deep for the boat to get anyway near the rock.

PASTOR WILL REMAIN AND GET HIGHER SALARY

At the annual congregational meeting of the First Congregational church, Talbot avenue, Braddock, last evening, an unanimous call was extended to the pastor, the Rev. William F. Slade, to remain. The pastor announced his acceptance and the salary was increased $100 a year. William Garbett, I. Little and Thomas Addenbrock were chosen trustees.

LARGE ESTATES ARE DISTRIBUTED

Decree in Thomas M. Jones Estate Shows Disbursements of $1,601,716 78.

MRS. BARD WANTS DIVORCE

A decree in distribution was made in the estate of Thomas M. Jones, in which $1,601,716 78 was distributed. The amount was divided into three equal parts, under an agreement, which in stock apportioned are almost identical.

William Larimer Jones receives as follows: 4,725 shares Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, par $100, aggregating $472,500; 225 shares Pittsburgh & Lake Angeline Iron Company, at $14 25 per share, $3,206 25; 20 shares Angeline Dock Company, $200; two shares Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company, $200; 14 shares South East Bridge Company, $70; seven bonds Monongahela Connecting Railroad Company, $7,000; 36 shares Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, $36,000, and a cash amount, making the total $533,962 26.

Mary M. J. Hilliard receives a similar amount, the items of value in her list being identical with those of W. L. Jones.

William C. Moreland receives a like amount, the variation from the others in his list of stock being slight.

A decree in distribution was also made in the estate of Christopher L. Magee, deceased, the amount, $138,578 02, being the balance of the proceeds of the sale to the city of the one-half interest in the Twenty-second Ward Technical school site, which was sold to the city for $350,000.

The estate received $175,000, and from this amount was deducted an amount due for interest on a mortgage; a 2 per cent commission to D. O. Barr, amounting to $3,500; a 1½ per cent commission, amounting to $2,625, to the Fidelity Title & Trust Company; a $1,000 attorney fee, to George C. Wilson, and several smaller items of cost. From the balance for distribution an inheritance tax amounting to $4,619 28 was taken, leaving a balance of $133,944 51 to be held in the Elizabeth Steel Magee hospital trust.

The second account of William E. McKelvy and Christine L. Lazear, surviving trustees of the estate of John H. McKelvy, has been filed. The accountants charge themselves with a total amount of $346,022 30. The largest item in the account is the receipts of the sale of the homestead to T. N. Barnsdall for $120,000. Jane H. McKelvy, the life tenant, receipts for the income of the assets, which aggregate $233,386 71.

Mrs. Sinnie O'Neil Harrington, daughter of the late Capt. W. W. O'Neil of Elizabeth, has resumed divorce proceedings against her husband, Fred C. Harrington, on the grounds of desertion. The litigants are socially prominent. The first libel was entered in 1901, but was afterward withdrawn and a reconciliation effected. A second libel has been entered.

Sarah Ann Bard has filed a divorce libel against her husband, William H. Bard, asking a decree on the grounds of desertion. Bard was a well-known insurance agent in Pittsburgh, but departed mysteriously on December 12, 1897, and intimations of his being in arrears in his accounts were made. He never returned to deny the reports, and is since reported to be a resident of Nome, Alaska, where he has been successful and is reported to be wealthy.

In the divorce suit of Amelia Druart against Ceaser Druart, the respondent has filed an answer denying he deserted the libellant. He says he removed his home about 600 yards from where they formerly resided, and his wife refused to join him. He said he would live happily with his wife if it was not for the interference of Joseph Brassart, who has alienated his wife's affection. He also charges her with infidelity, but says his home is open to her if she will return.

The United States district court will open at Erie for the January term next Tuesday, the court officers leaving this city on Monday. The cases scheduled for trial are: Benjamin Marks, forging money order; Mike Jambas, stealing from the United States at lock No. 6, at Beaver; Rosario Villella, impersonating another in obtaining naturalization papers; Basilio Villella, aiding another in obtaining fraudulent naturalization papers; E. J. Henry, detaining and delaying mail while postmaster at Scullton, Pa., and Frank W. Bush, mailing improper letter.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

J. A. Campbell and William L. Robinson have been appointed receivers in the matter of William L. Robinson against the T. Campbell Company.

A petition was presented to the United States court by the receiver of the Clairton Steel Company, asking that they be allowed to pay the wages of the employes. The order was made. The amount due is $26,733 25.

The following executions were issued: The Anchor Savings bank vs. Millers Run Coal Company, $1,472 64; H. A. Mackey vs. Emma Day et al, $140; same vs. Rachel Irwin et al., $140 40; the United States Encaustic Tile works vs. the West End Mantel and Tile Company, $971 11; Bank of Brushton vs. S. W. Moyer et al., $900.

John McCurry was acquitted of felonious assault and battery on Charles Beatty, Percy Gould and B. A. Thomas. The men tried to run a line through his property for the Versailles Oil Company, and he was accused of shooting and wounding them. They were charged with beating him and he entered a cross-suit, which was nolle prossed.

Madame Sterling Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Mme. Antoinette Sterling (Mrs. J. Mackinlay), the ballad singer and a vice president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, is serious ill. Mme. Sterling was born at Sterlingville, N. Y., and made her debut in 1873.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock this evening marked 12.1 feet and falling, making a fall of .5 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather cloudy, warmer and thawing; threatening rain. The condition of the river is still extremely dangerous. The gorge above and below the city continues to hold, and after a conference by rivermen today it was decided that great damage must of necessity result if the ice from up above the gorge at Coney Island comes down, as there is reason to believe it will do in the next few hours and piles up on the great mass of ice that has accumulated at that point. At points up the river the thaw has already set in and a considerable amount of ice has been added to the gorge at Coney Island.

After the consultation it was decided to send the Hercules Carrel up the river and make an effort to break the gorge. She was made taut and after several attempts managed to get to the point and went to work. If she accomplishes her purpose she will come out of the affray very much the worse for damage, it is feared. The ice at this point is piled up in many places fully 20 feet high. There are places where it may be possible to make a channel, however, and if anything can do it short of a battering ram the rivermen say the Hercules Carrel can do it. Her efforts are awaited with much interest.

The effort of the Carrel to get to the imprisoned towboat H. S. Turner and her fleet at the mouth of the Miami yesterday was not crowned with success. The Relief and the Carrel managed to work within about 50 feet of the fleets, but then had to give up the task after working all day.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 5 inches and rising. Mild; light snow falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 10 inches and rising. Cloudy.

WARREN—River 1 foot. Warmer; snow.

STEUBENVILLE—The river which was 12 feet 6 inches and stationary at 6 p. m., closed here at noon and the ice gorge extends from Wellsburg, south of here, to a point three miles up the river. The snow and ice was melting here all day.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 9 inches and falling and closed. Cloudy.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet 3 inches and rising. Up Columbia. The Genevieve has been entered in the Gallipolis-Point Pleasant trade. Cloudy and warmer.

HUNTINGTON—River 6 feet 7 inches and stationary. No floating ice here. Columbia down from Gallipolis today.

PARKERSBURG—River 1.5 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and thawed all day. Ice still holds. Great damage would result from a sudden breaking of the ice and owners of boats in the mouth of the Little Kanawha river talk of using dynamite to break up the ice around them.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 9 inches and rising, a rise of 7 inches. Snow and cold. Breakup of gorge is expected tonight; heavy damage is feared.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary, with 4 feet in the canal, 1.8 feet on the locks and 1.8 feet below the locks. Clear and cool.

River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 5 o'clock last night was 4.8 feet and the river was rising slowly.

Capt. William Gilmore of the Harry F. Jones is ill at his home in Homestead.

Capt. Isaac Reno, who has been ill at Mercy hospital, is reported improving rapidly.

Gus Martindale, owner of the East Liverpool wharfboat, was in the city yesterday.

The Kiskiminetas river is frozen to a considerable depth at Vandergrift and Apollo. Skating at these places is said to be the best in years at the present time.

The Kiskiminetas is reported frozen solid almost to its source, in Indiana county. There is back water, which condition is feared, in view of the river's fast current.

MASS MEETINGS FOR MINISTERS

Plans to Be Completed for the Great Evangelistic Movement to Be Started Next Month.

BISHOP TO CONFIRM A CLASS

Ministers of Pittsburgh and vicinity will hold two mass meetings at the Central Y. M. C. A. building, Monday, to complete plans for the simultaneous evangelistic movement which is to begin February 7. Over 500 invitations have been issued, and a program in line with the revival campaign has been arranged. The first meeting will convene at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. John Weidley, D. D., will preside. The Rev. J. P. Calhoun, D. D., will deliver an address on "The Proposed Evangelistic Campaign." The second meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. T. J. Leak, D. D., will preside, and the Rev. R. M. Russell, D. D., will speak on "Prayer as a Condition of Revival;" the Rev. F. W. Sneed, D. D., will speak on "Our Need of the Holy Spirit," and the Rev. W. G. Partridge on "Personal Work." The remainder of the time will be devoted to conference.

The Rev. John D. Nutting, secretary of the Utah Gospel mission, will preach on "The Mormon Problem of Today" at the First United Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. In the evening he will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Sixteen Hundred Miles in Mormon Land" at the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead will visit Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, tomorrow morning and confirm a class of 24. In the evening, "The Truths for Today" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Dr. Arundel.

The Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, D. D., pastor of Calvary Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, will tomorrow evening deliver an address on "A Young Man's Illusions."

A union evangelistic service will be held in the North Presbyterian church, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, tomorrow night, with the congregation of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny and Beech avenues participating. The Rev. James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D., pastor of the latter church, will speak.

Pastor C. T. Russell will deliver another of his interesting chart-talks in Allegheny Carnegie hall tomorrow, taking as his subject, "Until the Times of the Gentiles Be Fulfilled." These chart-talks are being widely discussed, and the audience is always large. A special praise service from 2:30 until 3 o'clock precedes the pastor's address.

A special musical program has been arranged for the morning service at the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow.

The sixth anniversary of the Rev. S. Edward Young's pastorate will be held in the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, tomorrow morning, when Mr. Young will take as the subject for his sermon "Six Serious Suggestive Years in Pittsburgh." At the evening service his subject will be "Where Find a Man—A Real Man?"

A stereopticon reproduction of Dante's "Inferno" will be given tomorrow afternoon in connection with the special services in the Bijou theater. The musical program includes William Harper, basso, of New York; Lean Prevost, cornetist; Helen M. Wickersham, pianist, and the Bijou chorus under the direction of Prof. Tali Esen Morgan. Pastor Young will speak on themes suggested by the "Inferno" views.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph Luxbacher	Beadling
Caroline E. Grimm	Beadling
David Cohen	Pittsburgh
Anna Palman	Pittsburgh
Emil Weiss	Allegheny
Matilda Bodke	Allegheny
Holger Schebye	Pittsburgh
Gerda Hummigaard	Pittsburgh
John A. Deer	Sheraden
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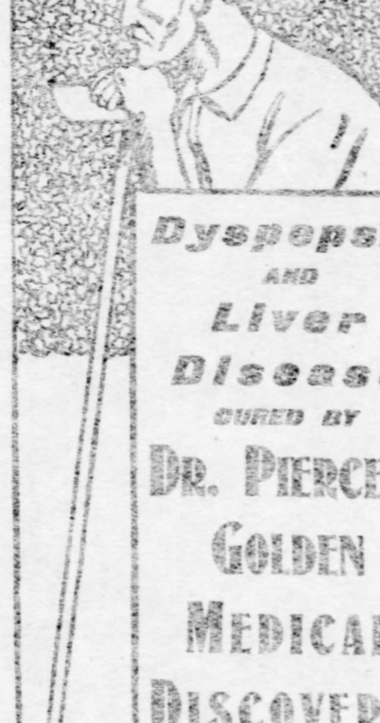

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MAN—Young, who is familiar with wholesale whisky business in keeping government records; quick and exact in figures and good penman. Address S 25, The Gazette.

MAN for marking boxes, packages in shipping department of large manufacturing concern. Address P 97, The Gazette.

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SALESMEN—We want active, energetic salesmen who can furnish reference to represent us in marketing valuable mining securities. Address Gable & Neldhart, 401-402-403-404 Keystone building.

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2 rugs 12x17, 14x18
2 6-foot tables.
2 flat-top desks.
2 roll-top desks.
2 typewriter machines.
30 chairs.
Friends of the cause are asked to donate or loan this furniture during the campaign of two months.
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WANTED.

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FRANKLIN AVE., 748, Wilkinsburg, large furnished room, with alcove, all conveniences.

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WYLIE AVE., 608, third floor—Furnished room for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

East End.

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COLLINS AVE., 329—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience.

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$30—2-story 6 room brick, modern, 347 Ophelia st.
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$40—2-story 8 room brick, modern, 7228 Hermitage st.
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TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made by George A. Chalfant, William J. Crawford, George I. Whitney, William E. Schoyer, John P. Hunter and Theo. Sproull to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of January, 1904, under the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several suplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "Pittsburgh Surety Company," the character and object of which is the insuring the owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, incumbrances and liens, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. Schoyer & Hunter, solicitors.

WHITE, SCOTT & CHILDS, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George B. Acker, Jr., deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all per[illegible]

NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, January 8, 1904.
Appeals from the Triennial Assessment for the following districts:
Crescent township.
Glenfield borough.
Neville township.
Osborne borough.
Thirty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh.
Montooth borough.
Will be held at this office until January 19, 1904.
Collier township.
West Deer.
Plum.
Etna.
Munhall.
Ohio.
Braddock township.
Will be held at this office until January 20, 1904.

Attest: J. C. MERCER,
H. T. ROWLEY, J. A. CLARK,
Chief Clerk. JAMES EVANS.
County Commissioners.

LOST.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—On Wednesday, December 23, collie dog, brown with white breast; answers to name Rab; had on his collar his name, license and register number. A reward will be paid to any person returning him to No. 949 Lincoln ave., Allegheny.

LOST—Heavy white gold quartz fob, on ribbon, between Monastery and Duquesne hotel, Thursday evening. Liberal reward awaits finder at 407 Arrott building. W. E. Reich.

LOST—Black leather chatelaine bag, containing lady's gold watch, leather purse with cash; also eye glasses. Reward will be paid if returned to Leader office.

LOST—Gold watch, with diamond fob, with initials R. I. R. on fob and name in watch. Reward if returned 6320 Station st., East End.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

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WILKINSBURG, Thomas Parry—11, "Spiritual Enthusiasm;" 7:45 "Divine Forgiveness."

HAZELWOOD, Lytle and Lowry streets, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

NORTH, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, "The Cost of Faith;" 7:45, "The Holy Spirit."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, U. S. Greves—10:30, "The Best of All Good Gifts;" 7:45, "Ears Without Hearing."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan Douglas Carlile—11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., usual services.

EAST END, Franklin and Peebles street, A. R. Van Fossen—11, "What Is Worth While;" 7:30, "The Voice from Behind."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—10:30, "The Promise of the Spirit;" 7:30, "Have Mercy on Me."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. E. Silveus, D. D.—11, "Christian Deportment;" 7:45, "God's Love."

POINT BREEZE, Fifth and Penn avenues, W. S. Fulton—11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., usual services; communion at morning service.

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Henry T. McClelland—11, "Would Ye Also Go Away;" 7:45, "The Homage of the Magi."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Alvin theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The Test of the Power to Do Without;" 7:45, "God's Love to Me."

WESTMINSTER, Buena Vista street, Allegheny—L. Ross Paden—10:45, "Simultaneous Movements of the Bible;" 7:45, "Straightforwardness."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11, Rev. [illegible]

ELECTION NOTICES.

Office of the Pittsburgh Sick & Accident Union,
1420 Park Building.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 2, 1904.
ELECTION—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Pittsbrugh Sick and Accident Union of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held at their offices, Nos. 1418-19-20, Park building, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, February 2, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, for the purpose of election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
GALEN GROFF, Secretary.

Office of the Federal National Bank.
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., at the bank building, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, voting on the reduction of the capital stock from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000 and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Office of the North Side Bridge Company,
Duquesne way and Seventh st.,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors of this company to serve during the ensuing year will be held in the directors' room of the Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Fourth ave., Pitsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, January 19, 1904, at 2 o'clock.
GEO. J. GORMAN, Treasurer.

Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 327, 329 and 331 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 19, 1904, [illegible]

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the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, issued under said mortgage, not exceeding in the aggregate One Hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars. Such tenders shall be in writing, shall state the number or numbers of the bonds proposed to be sold, and the price at which the same are tendered for sale. All such tenders must be received at the office of this company on or before January 9, 1904.
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STOCKS REMAINED DULL, BUT PRICES WERE FIRM

Amalgamated Copper a Leader in Activity and Strength—Estimated Cash Gain for the Banks Over $10,000,000—Local Stocks Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Transactions on the New York stock exchange yesterday fell below 403,300 shares, and of this total 97,665 shares consisted of Amalgamated Copper. The latter opened firm and higher at 48⅞, and after declining a point rallied to 50¼ and closed practically at the top. Foreign metal markets were firmer, and there was a further advance in domestic markets, while one of the large producers was reported to have sold 4,000,000 pounds at 13 cents, or above the regular quotation. The Steel stocks were also fairly firm, the common advancing to 10¼ and closing at 10⅛ bid. The preferred opened higher at 55⅞ and advanced to 56⅝, and the sinking fund bonds rallied to 70⅝. The rest of the industrials were steady to firm. Among the specialties Western Union was conspicuous for an advance of 2½ per cent, reaching 88¾.

So far as actual developments were concerned there did not appear to be any change in the war situation, but the foreign markets were firmer, and this gave a better tone to Wall street, where international stocks were fractionally higher. The fluctuations, however, continued narrow, and at times trading was at a standstill. Baltimore & Ohio advanced to 79 on the announcement that application had been made for listing the stock on the Berlin bourse, thus giving it a broader market. Southern Pacific was also strong, advancing to 48⅝ and closing at 48 bid. The company made a splendid statement for November, showing an increase in gross earnings of $449,000 and an increase in net of $773,000. These figures are accepted as foreshadowing a policy that will permit of putting the stock on a dividend-paying basis. For three years past the policy has been to make liberal expenditures for betterments out of earnings. During the last two months, however, the company has been reporting large gains in net, and a dividend this year is regarded as among the strong probabilities. Louisville & Nashville was not affected by the policy of the directors in declaring the regular dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. There has been some expectation of an increase in the rate, and the report for the six months ended with December 31 showed a surplus after dividends of $1,870,000, against $1,777,000 for the same time in the previous year, an increase of $92,000. Illinois Central advanced a fraction to 130. This company reported an increase in net earnings for November of $230,000 and an increase in gross earnings for December of $29,000, making the total increase in gross for the last six months of 1903 of $1,683,000. The general market was strongest in the final dealings and the close was at or near the highest of the day.

Money remained easy all day, the rate on call loans ranging from 2½ to 1¾ per cent, the latter being the closing quotation. Sterling exchange was easier and declined a fraction, while at the same time the price of gold bars in the London market was reduced. These changes reflect the control which this country still retains upon the foreign money market.

Every indication points to a very favorable bank statement today. It is estimated that up to the close of business on Thursday, which completes the period from which the weekly statements are compiled, the banks gained $7,406,000 in net receipts of cash from the interior, and $2,801,000 from sub-treasury operations, making a total gain of $10,207,000. One estimate placed the net movement in favor of the banks as high as $11,866,000. If this showing is not offset by another large expansion in loans, there should be a large increase in surplus reserve, and expectations of such increase seem to be well founded from the fact that rates on time as well as call loans have been steadily declining all week.

There was a further falling off in dealings on the local stock exchange yesterday, the total footing up only 1,147 shares stock and $1,000 bond. Prices were irregular. Steel preferred advanced nearly a point, selling at 56½, and National Fire Proofing preferred and Philadelphia Company common were fractionally higher. Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold to the extent of only six shares at 59, but the stock was a little firmer at 58⅛ bid for quotable lots. The common remained heavy at 15½ sales and bid. Crucible Steel preferred declined fractionally to 28⅞. Westinghouse Airbrake was unchanged at 138, and Electric, after selling at 82¾, declined to 82. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 28½, but closed at 28¾ bid. The remainder of the market was extremely dull and about steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 1,147 shares stock and $1,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 Mfrs. L. & H.	29	10 Mfrs. L. & H.	29
10 do	29	50 do	29
20 do	29	10 Crucible pfd	29¼
20 do	29	100 Pgh. Coal	15½
30 do	29	15 Brewing	24

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 Electric 2ds	82¾	100 Pgh. Coal	15½
10 do	82¾	15 W. Airbrake	138
5 do	82½	5 Pgh. Coal pfd.	58⅛
$1000 Brew. 6s	110½	10 Phila. Co.	39¾
100 Brewing pfd.	44⅛	50 do	40
15 Luster Mining	10	72 Fire Proof pf.	22½
50 Crucible pfd.	29	25 do	22½
20 do	29	10 do	22½
15 do	28⅞	5 do	22½
6 Mfrs. L. & H.	29	60 do	22½
10 do	28½		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

2 Cons. Ice pfd.	*31½	10 Brewing pfd.	44
5 Crucible pfd.	29	10 Electric 2ds	82
10 Mfrs. L. & H.	28½	100 U. S. Steel pf.	56½

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

75 Brewing	24	31 Mon. Inc. Pl.	*62
1 Pgh. Coal pfd	59	25 W. Airbrake	138

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
90 Brewing com.	24	24	24	—½
110 Do pfd.	44⅛	44	44	0
2 *Cons. Ice pfd.	31½	31½	31½	—½
100 Cruc. Steel pfd	29¼	28⅞	†29	—¼
172 Fire Proof. pfd	22½	22½	22½	+¼
15 Luster Mining.	10	10	10	0
186 M. L. & H.	29	28½	28½	—½
31 *M. Inc. Plans	62	62	62	+2
60 Phila. Co. com	40	39¾	40	+½
200 Pgh. Coal	15½	15½	15½	0
6 Do pfd	59	58⅛	59	+1
100 U. S. Steel pfd	56½	56½	56½	+⅞
40 W. Airbrake	138	138	138	0
35 W. Elec. 2ds	82¾	82	82	0
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BONDS.				
$1000 Brewing 6s	110½	110½	110½	0

*Ex-dividend. †Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allemannia	$ 50	62	70
P. N. G. & P. Co.	25	....	20
Ohio Fuel	25	36	....

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,335,120, a decrease of $106,000.

Stock market dull and prices were irregular.

Sales foot up only 1,147 shares stock and $1,000 bonds.

United States Steel preferred higher at 56½; Crucible preferred lower at 28⅞.

Light and Heat declined to 28½. Philadelphia Company advanced to 40.

Pittsburgh Coal common heavy at 15½. The preferred was a little firmer at 58⅛ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

The stock market was dull but strong.

Easier feeling on the war outlook and a large replenishment of banking reserves were causes of the slow rise.

Money for the first time in many months became a drug on the market at 2 per cent, a very unusual condition for a Friday.

Speculation in Amalgamated Copper continues active, sales being 97,665 shares; close 50⅛.

Special strength in Baltimore & Ohio was credited to an effort to have these shares listed on the Berlin bourse.

Total sales of stock for the day, 403,300 shares.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,335,120 15	$ 881,212 84
Last year	6,441,672 40	1,034,097 08

Foreign Money Market.

Dakota is out with a statement to its stockholders that it intends to bond its property and calls a meeting for that purpose.

Work has been commenced on the Jessie at Breckenridge, Col., with a small force of men who are cleaning up the drifts and tunnels, putting in timbers where needed and getting ready for active resumption of work in both mine and mill.

Leasers on the Big Five mine at Ward, Col., were surprised last week by receipt of a certificate from a shipment of a carload of ore of 18 tons, which ran $85 a ton.

Pittsburghers interested in the Tonopah camp yesterday received telegraphic advices of an important strike on their properties.

It was reported yesterday that the once famous La Noria mine, whose stock was at one time a leading speculative favorite on the Pittsburgh exchange, promises to make some money for its owners.

The Reliance Gold Mining Company of South

New York Mining Stocks.

Breece	.10	Ophir	4.50
Brunswick Con.	.05	Potosi	.26
Comstock Tun.	.06	Savage	.56
†Con. Cal. & Va.	2.00	Sierra Nevada	.87
Horn Silver	1.05	Small Hopes	.20
Iron Silver	1.25	Standard	1.50
Leadville Con.	.02		

*Assessment paid. †Offered.

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U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s	99
Do coupon	105⅝	Man. con. gold 4s	102¼

Railway Company today adopted a resolution recommending the election of H. P. Shonts as president of the company. The matter will be presented to the full board on January 14 for ratification.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Seaboard Air Line, at a meeting held here today, approved the plan to issue $5,000,000 of three-year collateral trust bonds.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday was $4,359,000. Payment by banks to government $3,963,000. Balance on the day's transaction $396,000 paid by government to banks.

MUST REDUCE THE PRICE TO STIMULATE INTEREST

Duns Say This Is Only Solution for Existing Conditions in Steel Industry.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow, will say:

Retail trade has been somewhat slow to recover from holiday dullness, partly because of the bad weather, which also retarded collections. Traffic was impeded and shipments of merchandise delayed. On the other hand, low temperature stimulated the demand for seasonable goods, and burdensome stocks in the hands of dealers were reduced. Jobbers and manufacturers in those lines received supplementary orders and the wool market became firmer, although actual sales did not increase materially. Mills and factories report irregular conditions, some industries opening of the new year under very favorable auspices. Latest returns of railway earnings for December are 5.4 per cent above the previous year.

In the steel industry the year opened with quiet conditions as to demand and much irregularity in the matter of wages. Numerous reductions went into effect and several others are contemplated. During last quarter net earnings of the leading producers were less than half those of the corresponding months of 1902, and similarly unsatisfactory exhibits were made by other concerns. These official returns indicate the heavy contraction in this industry, and there was a very large decrease in orders on hand at the opening of the year. Aside from purchases by traction companies, there is no demand for steel rails, and it is announced that lower prices will be necessary to stimulate interest.

Violent fluctuations in the price of new material has a restrictive influence on the market for cotton goods. New lines of heavyweight woolens are opened slowly, thus far being confined to low grades, but there is a fair movement in carpets, blankets and flannels. Eastern shoeshops are shipping freely, and jobbers are taking samples freely of heavy goods for next fall, but few supplementary spring orders have been placed.

Failures this week in the United States are 400, against 232 last week, 284 the preceding week, and 350 the corresponding week last year.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh's Institutions Show a Decrease of 16.7 from Same Week Last Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 7, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

ARTIFICIAL MOVEMENT IN THE STOCK MARKET

Trading Appeared to Be Hopelessly Professional in Wall Street.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday appeared to be hopelessly professional, representing about as stupid and artificial a movement as has been seen in months. Yet toward the close of the day the market showed some increased animation and this was attended by a report that some development of a really important and highly favorable nature was impending. The street was unable to obtain any definite information as to what the "development" really concerns—mystery in a stock market works better than fact—but, nevertheless, in quarters of the first prominence reference was made to some "really good news" that was to come. Shorts covered and the market strengthened all along the line under the influence of this mysterious something which bankers hinted at, but could not mention.

It was but natural that men put on their thinking caps in an effort to solve the riddle of what the "good news" could be, but so far as could be ascertained the secret was withheld and was not disclosed last night. The range of surmise was extensive. It ranged all the way from a suggestion that there had been a leak from the supreme court on the Northern Securities case, and that the decree could be much modified and prove substantially a victory for the company, to a statement that the Pennsylvania-Gould difficulty had been adjusted and that the Pennsylvania would acquire the Western Maryland line, while forestalling Atlantic seaboard competition. There were no other guesses—each man may make one for himself—but no one appeared to be nearer the solution of the riddle at the end than at the beginning.

GRANGERS FOR REFORM.

Campaign of the Present Year Outlined by Its Executive Committee.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania state grange, through its legislative and executive committees, has taken a stand against the Sproul road bill, passed by the last legislature. At a joint meeting of these committees this evening a resolution was adopted, declaring a tax of at least 1 mill should be placed on all persons and corporate

NO CHANCELLOR SELECTED.

Coraopolis Man Fatally Hurt.

West Virginia Field Workers Have Hard Time in Zero Weather

Shipments and Runs.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 7	73,727	January 6	51,809
Previously	416,341	Previously	188,636
Total	490,068	Total	230,545
Daily average	70,009	Daily average	38,424

The Oil Market.

OPPOSITION SHOWN TO CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The bye-election in the Ashburton division of Devonshire yesterday to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of the Hon. C. Seale-Hayne (Liberal) resulted in the return of the Liberal candidate, H. T. Eve, by a majority of 1,476 over the Unionist candidate, Gen. Sir Richard Harrison, thus doubling the Liberal majority. This was partly due to Mr. Eve's local popularity, but otherwise to opposition to Joseph Chamberlain's tariff proposals.

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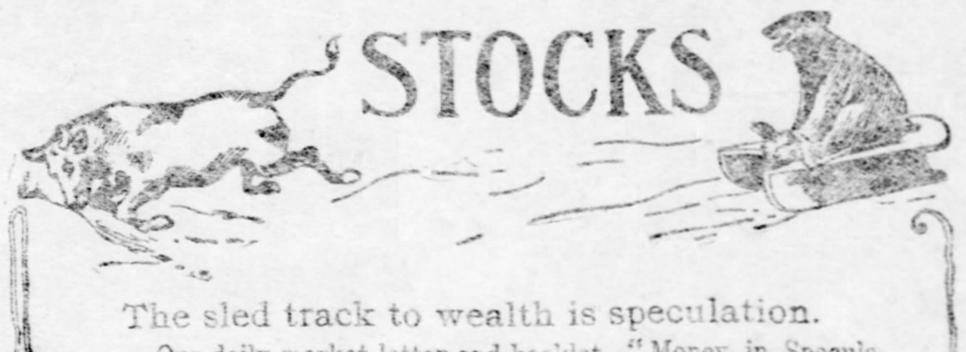

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TWO DOWNTOWN LEASES SIGNED

[Rich]ard Cannon and S. & B. C. [W]einhaus Have Secured New Quarters.

EXCHANGE DEAL OF $44,500

Two more removals are announced to change the personnel of Smithfield street merchants. Richard Cannon, who has been in business 26 years at 447, has leased the three-story Hawkins building at 532 Smithfield street for a long term of years. The change was decided on for two reasons. One was that the rent at 447, which has been leased to the W. L. Douglass Shoe Company, has been raised to $10,000 a year, an advance over the present rental of 105 per cent. The other was that Mr. Cannon has needed more room for his business, he having only the first floor at 447, while he will occupy the entire three floors at 532. Plans are now being prepared at Architects Milligan & Miller for extensive alterations to the Hawkins building, which is 23x90 feet. Mr. Cannon's removal from his present location takes from that part of Smithfield street one of the oldest and best-known shoe houses in Western Pennsylvania and makes the fourth firm of merchants in the building of the Howard Land Company who have decided to move. The others are John M. Irwin & Sons, who will move from 441 to 635-637 Smithfield street; J. C. Davis, proprietor of the "Hub" store at 439, who will go out of business and W. M. Laird Company.

The Hawkins building leased by Mr. Cannon is now occupied by S. & B. C. Weinhaus, who will move about February 1 to 947 Liberty avenue, ...

RYE AND OATS STRONG AT ADVANCED PRICES

Perishable Goods Move—Eggs Easier—Flour May Go Up Soon.

Hay, grain and feed showed increased activity again yesterday. Rye is very firm at the advanced price quoted. Corn is also looking up and oats rule strong, with good market and an advance of ½ cent. Hay and straw are steady and bringing good prices. Flour is firm and higher prices are looked for most any time.

Perishable goods commenced to move yesterday and a continuance of mild weather for a few days will have the desired healthful effect on fruit. Apples are more in demand and the market on potatoes is firmer. Choice stock sold yesterday as high as $1 per bushel. Catawba grapes are quoted at 18 and 19 cents.

Poultry is bringing fair prices and no changes. Eggs are easier and will continue so in face of present weather conditions. Cheese is moving more freely. Sugars are about steady and there is the usual winter demand for canned goods. The volume of grocery business continues big.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 5 cars rye, 3 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.00@14.50	Rye, No. 2 Mich.........68@69c
do No. 2.$12.50@13.00	White middlings, No. 2, ton..$21.50@22.00
No. 1 clov.$11.25@11.50	do brown.$20.00@20.50
do No. 2.$10.50@11.00	Bran, ton..$18.00@18.50
No. 1 mix.$11.50@12.00	Wheat, No. 2 red...........83@84c
Loose from wagon.$15.00@17.00	do spring wheat...90c
Straw, oat...$8.75@9.00	
do wheat..$8.75@9.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow

do soaked.....50@55c	tic, ¼s...$3.65@3.70
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.15@2.25	do mustards, ¾s.$2.75
Pineapples ..$1.00@2.25	do French.$8.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2, bbls..........$20.00
do half bbl $16.50	do half bbls....$11.50
do quar. bbl....$8.25	do quarter bbl..$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$25.00	do 20-lb pails....$2.40
do half bbls....$12.60	do 10-lb pails....$1.35
do quar. bbls...$6.60	Lake herring, 100 lbs......$3.00@3.25
do 20-lb pails...$2.75	do 30-lb quar....$1.25
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 10-lb...........45c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small.$7.10@7.20	Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
do mammoth....$7.20@7.30	Millet ....$1.25@1.50
do crimson.........$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian ......90c@$1.10
do white Dutch.$14.00@18.00	do lawn, lb....18@20c
Alsike ......$8.75@9.00	do blue, 14-lb bu.........$1.50@1.75
	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
	Timothy .....$1.55@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.........9@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes....7@8c
do 25-lb boxes.....8½@11½c	do Ondara Val..........8¾@9c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c	do Cal. Val....7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons.......7½@7¾c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.........7@7¼c
Peaches ....7@10½c	Prunes ....3½@10c
Raspberries ..24@24½c	Figs, Cal...........6@9c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c	do Turk......12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store....85@90c	do Florida, hamper...$2.75@3.00
do track.......75@80c	do head,bbl.$6.00@7.00
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.05@1.15	Garlic, lb..........7@9c
do bbls....$3.25@3.50	Carrots, bbl..$1.25@1.50
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25	String beans, bu.........$7.00@8.00
do bu, box.$1.25@1.35	Cauliflower, doz.......$2.50@3.00
do mediums$1.75@2.00	Watercress, doz.25@30c
Turnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00	Brussels sprouts, quart........15@18c
Onions, bbl..$2.25@2.50	Tomatoes, 6 basket carrier......$5.00@5.50
do bulk, bu....75@90c	Spinach, bu..$1.00@1.25
do new, doz...20@30c	
do Spanish, crate....$1.00@1.10	
do Valencia,	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c	Impt. ptarmigan, pair...........$2.50
Roosters ....7@8c	do grouse..........$2.50
Turkeys ....17@18c	do partridges....$2.25
Live ducks, lb..14@15c	do black cocks...$2.50
Geese ....12@14c	Squirrels, pair...40@50c
Dressed hens....17@18c	Squab, doz.........$4.50
Dressed springs.17@18c	Mallard ducks,
Roasters ....17@18c	

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 58½c. Rosin firm at $2 20. Tar firm at ,. 60. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@3 50.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 8.—Turpentine firm at 59c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $2 25; D, $2 30@2 35; E, $2 40@2 45; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 05; M, $3 15; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 75.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 8.—Turpentine steady at 58½c. Rosin steady.

WHEAT CLOSED WITH SAME FIGURES AS ON THURSDAY

The Chicago Market See-Sawed Throughout Session Owing to War Rumors.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Easier cables and an advance in consols caused the selling of considerable long wheat at the opening, and initial sales were at a loss from yesterday's close, May being ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c lower, at 86⅝c to 86¾c. Nearly everybody had wheat for sale, and the demand was small. The sentiment soon changed, however, and a better demand developed. One of the main causes of the reversal of sentiment was news from Argentine, reporting that rains were greatly delaying harvesting and that a strike was interfering with the movement of grain. These conditions, taken in connection with the critical situation in the orient, started a good buying movement, and May sold up to 87½c. Heavy buying by the big bull operator and unverified report of actual engagement in the far east caused a sudden advance to 87⅝c. During the last half hour the local crowd were liberal sellers, and a part of the gain was lost. The close was firm, with May unchanged. Primary receipts were 653,300 bushels, against 452,800 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 474 cars, compared with 324 cars a year ago.

Corn was weak at the start, due to lower cables and in sympathy with wheat. The sentiment became bullish, however, on prospects of an increased shipping demand and on the war news. A good general demand developed shortly after the opening and the market held firm the remainder of the session. Local receipts were 225 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were influenced chiefly by the action of wheat. The opening was weak, with a disposition manifested on the part of the holders to dispose of their lines. With the advance in wheat, the market became firmer, helped along by a good demand from the bull leader. Local receipts were 106 cars.

The feature of the early provision market was the decline in May pork, due to heavy liquidation. Lower prices at the yards were largely responsible for the selling pressure at ...

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 30 points higher; mid uplands $13 40; mid gulf, $13 65; sales 1,500 bales. Futures closed very steady. January, $13 00; February, $13 13; March, $13 29; April, $13 40; May, $13 52; June, $13 51; July, $13 55; August, $13 09.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,900	21,500
Wheat, bu	36,400	56,700
Corn, bu	222,000	127,900
Oats, bu	150,000	122,000
Rye, bu	6,700	1,700
Barley, bu	30,800	13,900

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 17,-

UNIQUE DINERS BUILT AT GREAT COST FOR LINES WEST

The Pennsylvania lines west have received two of the most costly cafe cars ever constructed for use in public service. They are called cafe-parlor-smokers and were built by the Pullman company at Pullman, Ill., after special designs of Charles Watts, general superintendent of passenger transportation of the lines west, at a cost of $20,000 each. Four others of a similar type are being constructed.

The cars serve two purposes, having a compartment for dining and one for smoking. They are finished in mahogany throughout and have electric lights and furnishments of the finest material. They will be placed in service on the Vandalia for World's fair traffic. The present cafe and dining cars on the Vandalia will be retired.

"Special equipment," said Mr. Watts yesterday, "cannot serve enough purposes. We have accordingly had built cars that can be used on 80 per cent of our trains. They will serve both as diners and chair cars, with the usual wine buffet."

The length over all of the cars is 70 feet, or 10 feet more than the diners. There are tables for 18 people and wicker chairs in the other end of the car for 18 people. There is also an open section with four tables, which can be used for ordinary dining purposes if required. The car carries additional tables, so that the wicker chairs may be removed and tables placed in the smoking compartment. The people can be so accommodated, making a total of 36 when the open section is used.

The smoking compartment will be for the use of Pullman passengers exclusively. These cars will be carried between the sleepers and day coaches with the smoker forward, so that ladies from the Pullmans will not have to pass through the aisle of chairs.

Some time ago Mr. Watts inaugurated the serving of light meals to the day coach passengers on through trains. This has proved a wise course. Mr. Watts moralized as follows:

"No, there has not been a falling off of receipts in the dining cars on account of serving lunches to passengers riding in the coaches. I found that the more elegant we made the dining cars the more the general public stayed out of them. They seemed to think that they had to pay extra for these trimmings. On the other hand, it is often the case that one travels only a little way and ...

... ever made in Pittsburgh and will be considered an honor for the road capturing the business. The Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia commanderies have decided to use the same line as the Pittsburgh commandery, which adds interest to the competition. The committee having charge of arrangements for the Pittsburgh commandery consists of Herman Junker, D. E. Torrence, Eli Edmundson, Enoch W. Pitts, Charles E. Schultz, Joseph G. Morris and Thomas N. McKee.

Coal Is Delayed.

The movement of soft coal to the west from Pittsburgh and West Virginia has been small during the past two weeks on account of the weather. Previous heavy business also resulted in congestion. Cincinnati is said to be suffering from a scarcity of smokeless coal which comes from West Virginia over the Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio. The mines are experiencing trouble in getting the shipments started.

W. C. Loree, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio here, said yesterday that the labor troubles in the western mines has resulted in increased shipments of coal from this district.

New Local Trains.

The Fort Wayne will shortly announce additional service from here to Ambridge. When the last change in schedule was made several trains were added, but traffic has increased at such a rate that three more trains will be required to take care of it. A train will leave the Union station every week day at 7:30 a. m. and run to Ambridge. Another train will leave Allegheny at 3:30 p. m. daily except Sunday, making the first stop at Glen Osborne and making all stops from there to Ambridge. This way train will leave Ambridge at 4:05 p. m.

Railroad Notes.

J. O. Crockett has resigned as superintendent of the Vandalia at Logansport.

Charles E. Pugh, second vice president of the Pennsylvania, is the guest of H. W. Fuller at Hot Springs.

Fourth Vice President E. B. Taylor of the Pennsylvania lines west has ...

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, 84⅝c; July, 81⅛c; No. 2 hard, 78@80c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 43½c; May, 44⅝@44¾c; July, 45⅛c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 37½; May, 39⅛@39¼c; No. 2 white, 41c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—Cloverseed, cash, $7 67½; January, $7 07½; February, 7 12½; March, $7 17½; prime alsike, $6 60; prime timothy, $1 40.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head; market slow and weak; prime steers, $5 00@5 65; poor to medium, $3 50@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 35@4 25; cows, $1 75@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 75@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 30; calves, $3 50@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; mixed and butchers, $4 65@5 02½; good to choice heavy, $4 90@5 05; rough heavy, $4 80@4 90; light, $4 50@4 70; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 10@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4 00; native lambs, $4 00@6 30.

More Iron Miners Discharged.

NEGAUNEE, MICH., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Corporation has made further retrenchments at its mines here by laying off 40 men at the Queen and 100 at the Hartman.

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DIETRICH CASE IS DISMISSED

Judge Decides That He Was Not a Senator at Time of Alleged Bribery.

DRIGGS SUIT WAS DIFFERENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 8.—The demurrer filed by the attorneys representing United States Senator Dietrich in the case charging him with bribery in connection with the appointment of the postmaster of Hastings, Neb., was sustained today and the case ordered dismissed by Judge Van Devanter. The judge decided that Mr. Dietrich was not a senator at the time the alleged bribery is credited with having taken place. The opinion is a lengthy one and is said to be a precedent.

As the result of this opinion District Attorney Summers at once entered a nolle in the other cases against the senator and also against Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings. He claimed that the construction of the court precluded any further proceedings against the defendants, who were at once ordered discharged.

The demurrer was filed yesterday by Judge Cowin for Senator Dietrich at the opening of the case the technicality being taken advantage of with a view of barring any evidence by the prosecution until this point. Whether or not Dietrich was a senator had been decided. Judge Van Devanter in charging the jury said:

Dietrich Not Guilty.

It results from that which has just been stated in your presence that if all the evidence which the prosecution has in hand and which has been described were now here introduced and before you that it would appear that the defendant has not obtained that official relation to the United States which it was necessary that he should have obtained, in order that he should come within the terms of this statute, and, in that event, we would be compelled to instruct you to find him not guilty; and, since the district attorney has laid before you a clear and precise statement of what his evidence will be, and that this appears from that state, it renders it unnecessary to have all that evidence detailed before you, because the result which ultimately would have to be reached is now quite clear. It will be, therefore, your duty to find a verdict of not guilty.

It was, therefore, utterly impossible for Senator Dietrich, under any circumstances, to introduce any testimony in the case.

District Attorney Summers stated to the court that the government had not within his knowledge, ever placed a man on trial on what might be termed a technical violation of the law. He said that under the construction placed upon Section 1781 Dietrich had enjoyed the lease of the property on which the postoffice was established but a short time after he had become a United States senator, that is after taking the oath. He said that although he had received rentals from April 24 to December 2, under the court's construction of the section there had been no violation of the law. The property was deeded to Senator Dietrich's daughter shortly after December 2, 1901.

Cowin Makes Statement.

"I would not," said the district attorney, "ask a jury to return a verdict of guilty against a man under any circumstances unless I believed such a verdict to be in the interest of justice."

After the decision of the court Judge Cowin made a lengthy statement containing his reasons for filing the demurrer, as before the opening of the case it had been announced the defense would take advantage of no technicality, but desired a complete vindication.

In effect it is that owing to the fact that the court itself would insist upon adjudication of the question whether or not Dietrich was a United States senator during the period the unlawful acts are supposed to have taken place, he decided that the demurrer should be interposed before the taking of testimony should begin. Judge Cowin explained that otherwise the court at the close of the case for the prosecution would have raised the point in question which would have precluded the defense presenting any evidence in refutation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In view of the prevailing comment in Washington on the of the case against Senator Dietrich in Omaha, who was discharged because he was not a member of the senate at the time his alleged offense was committed, and that of former Representative Driggs of Brooklyn, who was convicted, although he had not taken his seat in congress at the time of his offense, an official of the department of justice made this explanation tonight:

Why Driggs Was Convicted.

Senator Dietrich was indicted under section 1781 of the Revised Statutes which says "Every member of congress, etc." meaning after he has taken the oath of office and qualified. According to the reports from Omaha, it was proved in his case that he had not qualified, and was, therefore, not a member of congress at the time the alleged offense was committed.

"Former Representative Driggs was indicted under section 1782 which says that "No senator, representative or delegate after his election and during his continuance in office shall," etc. So that while Mr. Driggs' offense occurred before he had qualified as a member of the house, it came under the statute, because he had not been elected. Mr. Driggs had also been indicted under section 1781 but was not tried on this charge.

"Senator Dietrich was tried under 1781 instead of 1782 because the particular offense which he was charged with committing is not mentioned in the latter section."

TWO WOMEN FINED ON CHARGE OF USURY

Railroad Fireman Was Charged $26 for a Loan of $17 in New York.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Miss Martha Richardson, the superintendent of a Sunday school, and Miss Van Linda, were found guilty of usury in the court of special sessions today and each was fined $200, although one of the three justices favored a long imprisonment as punishment.

John Cox, a Pennsylvania railroad fireman, testified that in last April he applied at the office of D. H. Tholman, No. 230 Broadway, who advertised that he loaned money to salaried persons, for a loan of $20. He saw no man in the office, but in the outer office met a young woman who took his application for a loan. When he said his salary was $70 a month, she said that she would only lend him $18 on that salary, and passed him to an inner room, in which he met another young woman, who told him that if the loan were granted there would be a fee of $1 charged for the application.

Cox said he was told to return in a few days, which he did and received $17 after signing four notes each for $6.50 and payable one month apart. This would make him pay $26 for the loan of $17 for four months.

Attorney Harris produced a roll of yellow-backed bills and paid $400 to the court and the two young women, each richly dressed, walked out of court with him.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Four Men Hurt at Homestead.

At the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Company yesterday Albert Williams of Fourth avenue, Homestead, had one eye destroyed by being struck by a piece of steel; Paul Wassin of Eighteenth avenue had one leg crushed; C. S. Frye, a brakeman of 105 West Fourth street, had his right side and thigh crushed while coupling cars in the mill yards, and Charles O. Weaver of Seventh avenue had his right side hurt in falling from a pile of steel.

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RUTH CLEVELAND RESTS IN PRINCETON CEMETERY

Only Few Friends at Services. Mrs. Cleveland Not Present, at Physician's Request.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—The funeral of Ruth Cleveland, eldest daughter of the former president and Mrs. Cleveland, who died of diphtheria yesterday, was held at Westland, the Cleveland Princeton home, at 10 o'clock this morning. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mackland Bartlett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Only a few friends were present, among whom were: Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York; Dean Andrew West, President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Dean H. B. Fine and Miss May Fine.

Interment took place in the Princeton cemetery immediately after the funeral. The burial service was private, and only attended by a few of the closest friends. At the request of Dr. Bryant, the attending physician, Mrs. Cleveland did not attend the service. The pall bearers were: The Rev. Henry Van Dyke, President Finley, Dean West and Prof. John G. Hibben.

No symptoms of diphtheria have appeared up to this time in the other Cleveland children.

NOT A RAILROAD COMPANY.

Contention That Northern Securities Organization Is a Financial Concern.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The argument of the Minnesota state merger case was continued today in the United States supreme court. The first speaker of the day was George B. Young, who appeared for the Northern Securities Company. He said that the state of Minnesota had failed to establish a case for relief in the Minnesota federal circuit court under the federal laws, thus bringing the entire issue within the statutes forbidding a railroad consolidation.

He contended that the Securities company was purely a financial company and in no sense a railroad corporation. It had no power to operate railroads, and had done nothing more than purchase the stock of two railway companies. He said that the operations of the company had been confined to these functions, and argued that these transactions did not fall within the scope of the prohibition of the Minnesota act of 1874.

Acquitted of Bringing in Chinese.

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Former Inspectors of Customs Ballantine and Miller, charged with conspiracy to defraud the customs by furthering the illegal entry of an exempt class of Chinese, have both been acquitted in the customs court of appeals before Judges Crossfield and Roxas.

TWO GUARDS WOUNDED AND PRISONER IS DEAD

Many Shots Were Fired During Riot in New Jersey Penitentiary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Charles Brooks, a convict in the New Jersey state prison, is dead and Keepers John Fitzgerald and William Harney injured as a result of a riot in the prison today.

Brooks had in some way gotten possession of a hammer. With this he attacked Harney, striking him four blows on the head. Harney fell to the floor and Brooks tore the deputy's revolver from his pocket and rushed wildly toward the "center," a structure from which all the prison wings radiate.

A trusty, who saw the assault upon Harney, at once pressed the alarm button, calling half a dozen deputies. The deputies reached the "center" at about the same time as Brooks, who began firing wildly with Harney's pistol. Center Keeper Fitzgerald, grabbing a revolver, started from behind his desk just as Brooks fired at him. The bullet struck Fitzgerald in the hip and the wounded keeper reeled half way across the floor of the apartment. Then steadying himself he participated in the fight against the convict. More than a dozen shots were fired.

Brooks had emptied his revolver, but thought one bullet remained and with an oath placed the weapon to his temple and pulled the trigger. The keepers then rushed in upon him and while Fitzgerald and Harney were being carried to the prison hospital Brooks was removed to the dungeon cell. He told one of the keepers that he had been shot. When Head Keeper Osborne had returned from the hospital he was informed of Brooks' condition.

Osborne at once ordered that Brooks be given whatever attention he might require. Upon going to the cell the attendant found Brooks swinging from an iron bar, suspended by his suspenders, which he had noosed about his neck. The convict was unconscious when cut down and died a few minutes after being carried into the prison hospital.

Speakers Committee Appointed.

The Cambrian society has appointed D. P. James, T. H. Jones, D. J. Evans, Daniel Richards, T. W. Roberts, Evan Jones and John J. Williams a committee to secure speakers for the banquet of the society on St. David's day, March 1. An effort will be made to secure Judge Pew of Columbus, O., and District Attorney Walkoshan of Wilkesbarre, Pa., as speakers.

Ocean Steamship Went Ashore.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—During a heavy fog early this morning the Fall River line boat Priscilla went ashore near Lime Rock lighthouse. The 200 passengers were aroused and sent ashore in another vessel which had been signaled. Late this afternoon the Priscilla was floated and found to be uninjured.

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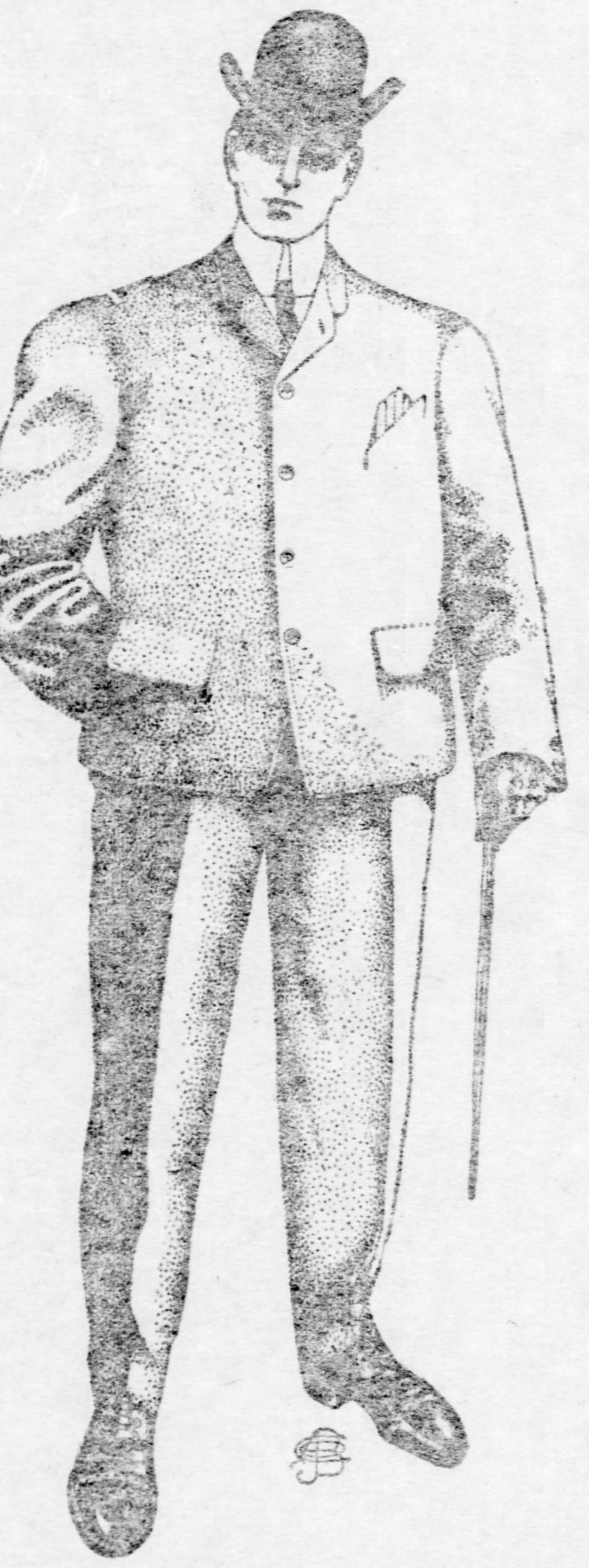

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